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## EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

### Kiowa Treachery—The Liberated Murderers, Satanta and Big Tree, Combine Against the Whites.

ST LOUIS, July 12.—A gentleman just from Fort Sill says the Indian chiefs Satanta, Big Tree are in rebellion against the whites and serious trouble may be expected. Col Carlton with a company of the Tenth Cavalry is on the scout through the Cheyenne Agency. Major Upham with a company of the Sixth has gone to Medicine Lodge, and three companies of the Fifth Infantry from Leavenworth are scouting along the trail from Wichita through the Cheyenne Agency.

### Great Flood in Massachusetts, Caused by the Bursting of a Reservoir.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass, July 13.—Reports are reaching here of a flood in Hampshire county, caused by the breaking of a reservoir at Middlefield. The dam covered nearly 100 acres, and though built nearly thirty years ago was considered safe. A large number of farms, gardens and mills along its course were inundated by the flood. The heaviest loss is at Chester. Dr Humans Lullius estimates his damage at $10,000, the water having swept through one story of his emery mill and carried off a large amount of emery. The water power of the Chester Edge Tool Co is entirely destroyed. The houses of Messrs Ladius and Newton Cowles are badly damaged, and several buildings were floated off from their foundations or flooded. The high water continued in Chester nearly two hours. The greatest loss is experienced in the destruction of roads and bridges. To replace the bridges it will cost about $10,000, besides several thousand dollars to repair roads. The Boston and Albany railroad is very badly damaged for a distance of nearly twenty miles. Every bridge between Middlefield and Huntington is wholly or partially destroyed. The railroad is also washed out in many places and travel between this place and Albany will be suspended for several days.

### Killed by Lightning.

FAIRMOUNT, Conn, July 13.—During a thunder storm on Saturday, the house of Levi Harrison in [illegible] was struck by lightning. Harrison and his wife and daughter were killed.

### Loss by the Weehawkin Fire.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The fire at Weehawkin destroyed all the oil in the tanks and damaged greatly the Erie railroad tracks. Eighty five thousand barrels of oil were burned and 65,000 barrels of naphtha. Gibson, book keeper of the Erie Railroad, estimates the total loss at $200,000.

It is officially reported that the loss by the Weehawkin fire falls little short of $500,000. The total number of barrels of oil burned was 70,000.

### A Noted Fenian to Return to Ireland.

NEW YORK, July 13.—John Mitchell, the famous exile, is about to return to Ireland to become a candidate for the British Parliament. Nearly $7000 has been collected in this country and Ireland to defray his expenses.

### A Lager Beer Spree Results Fatally.

TOLEDO, O, July 13.—Eight or nine German farm hands got into a fight while returning from a saloon last night. Milhard Smith was killed, John Sim was mortally wounded and all the others were seriously injured with knife thrusts.

### Disastrous Fires.

CHICAGO, July 13.—A fire at Streator, Ill, early on Sunday morning, originating in the *Free Press* block, destroyed that building and a large number of stores and offices. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with small insurance.

A fire at Rockford, Ill, this morning destroyed [illegible] livery stable and contents and a number of other buildings. The loss is probably $20,000.

## WASHINGTON CITY.

### Postal Changes for the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The following postal changes have been ordered for the Pacific coast: Offices established—Freeport, Cowlitz county, W T, T K Vallare postmaster; New Tacoma, Pierce county, W T, W H Fife, postmaster. Postmasters appointed—John C Worth, at Peoria, Linn county; Chas Z Beard, at Tangent, Linn county, Oregon; Charles A Montgomery, at Fort Colville, Stevens county, W T; John Y Hill at Whitman, Walla Walla county, W T.

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Suspension of the Figaro.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A *Herald* special from Paris says the *Figaro* was suspended by Government for [illegible] from President McMahon's message a declaration that he would retain the power conferred upon him, and then addressing the Assembly as follows: "By your orders the Marshal became the head of the State. The army honors only him, [illegible] but him obeys only him. The army [illegible] of factions will defend the [illegible] you have entrusted power. If any [illegible] tries to overthrow your irrevocable [illegible] must enforce the dissolution of the As[illegible]

### Other Political News.

PARIS, July 12.—The Committee of Thirty has appointed a sub-committee to draw up bills for the [illegible] of executive powers and the establishment of the Senate. The Extreme Right publish a manifesto of hostility to President McMahon, but condemn the acts of the Ministry with regard to the manifesto of Count de Chambord. The [illegible] says ex-President Thiers is decidedly opposed to an organization of McMahon's power.

### Carlist Operations.

BAYONNE, July 12.—Three thousand Carlists have [illegible]ed Puigcerda on the frontier.

LONDON, July 12.—A *Times* special says the Carlists are trying to drive away foreign correspondents by treating some as spies. Many Germans have already withdrawn from their lines.

### The Case of the Royal Russian Thief.

LONDON, July 12.—A dispatch from St Petersburg states that the young Duke Nicholas, who stole his mother's diamonds, has been sentenced to banishment. It says his case is still pending before the [illegible]

### Attempt to Assassinate Bismarck.

[illegible], July 13.—While Prince Bismarck was driving in the country toward saline springs at [illegible] to-day he was fired at by a young man. The ball [illegible] his wrist. The wound is insignificant. The would be assassin was promptly arrested. He has not been identified. At 1:30 P M Bismarck drove through Kissengen and showed himself to the [illegible]

## WEST INDIES.

### [illegible] Sentenced to Death in Cuba.

HAVANA, July 13.—Dockery the American has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to death. The judgment of the Court must be approved by the Captain-General before it can be carried out. Hopes are entertained that he will not confirm the [illegible]

## STOPPING THE LEAKS

### NO MORE LANDAULETS.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Before taking his departure for Kentucky to-day, Secretary Bristow gave directions to Chief Clerk Avery to clean out the Treasury stables, about which so much has been written. Up to the time of the [illegible] of the Williams landaulet affair nearly every Government official was either riding in a vehicle purchased with Government money, or boarding his team at the expense of the National Treasury, and using Government employes for drivers and footmen. At one period last winter the large stable on Fourteenth street owned by the Treasury Department was found too small to accommodate the teams belonging to the Treasury officials, and it was found necessary to lease adjoining premises for the accommodation of the stock. Every head of a division, or as they like to be called Chief of Bureau, had his carriage and pair boarded at Government expense and driven by a Government man [illegible] disguised in livery. When the story about Williams came out some of the more timid of these Bureau Chiefs removed their teams from the Treasury stables, but the cheeky ones didn't take the hint and continued the steal up to date.

### NO WORK NO PAY.

Secretary Bristow is ever discovering and stopping up leaks through which Uncle Sam's greenbacks have been disappearing for years, unknown or encouraged by preceding Secretaries. When he entered upon the duties of his office, Mr Bristow found that one bureau chief was absent traveling in Europe, his salary going on at the rate of $5,000 per annum, while at the same time he was receiving for some sort of business assigned him by Richardson, an extra compensation of $20 a day in gold and mileage. The new Secretary's second official act (his first being to examine the bids on the subject of architecture) was to cut off this European tourist's remittance and order him home.—*Special dispatch to Chicago Tribune*

[illegible] A BALLET GIRL.—Washington, July [illegible] lively sensation has been created among the [illegible] of this city in consequence of the [illegible] of P J Jenkins, a minor son of Rear Admiral Jenkins of the Navy, to one of the ballet girls of the Theater Comique named Fanny Christie. Admiral Jenkins has been [illegible], it is presumed efforts will be made to recover the young man.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### CALIFORNIA.

### From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Holbrook's shoe factory on Mason street near Geary was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss probably $10,000. The fire was discovered about 11 P M. At one time Dr Stone's new church opposite was in imminent danger from flying sparks and cinders. At about the same hour a fire broke out in Weaver & Taylor's store, First street, in the upper portion of which are the offices of the Hazard Powder Co. The powder stored was safely removed and the flames extinguished with only slight damage.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Eight grand jurors have been selected. Charles DeYoung in his case with Napthaly and the people will challenge the grand jury.

Philip Falk, of Page and Panner Mining Co, cannot get bail and is still in jail.

The mining share market is quiet to-day—the most notable variations being a decline of $6 in Chollar and $1 in Belcher, and Hale and Norcross.

The full cargo of tea brought by the *China* will be shipped to Panama without breaking bulk.

Gov Booth to-day appointed John W Greer Commissioner of Deeds to reside at Silver City, Nevada.

W J McCormick, Collector of Customs at San Diego, who said he was robbed a few days since of $4,000 of Government funds, has been arrested by U S detective Finnegass of this city on a charge of having embezzled that amount. He proceeds on the theory that there was no robbery.

### Interior California.

UKIAH, July 12.—The line of the Western Union Telegraph Company was completed to this place this morning and is hailed as the forerunner of the railroad.

This town lies on the west side of the Russian River valley and enjoys a large trade from the rich farming country surrounding, and shows evident signs of prosperity.

GEORGETOWN, July 13.—A large balloon containing three persons and going in a direct northeasterly direction, passed over town at 7:45 this morning. To the eye it appeared about the size of a ten gallon keg. The basket or parachute could be plainly seen. It was variously estimated to be at an altitude of 8 or 10 miles. This balloon left Woodward's Garden at 4 P M yesterday.

FOREST HILL, July 13.—The balloon passed here at 9 o'clock A M, going in a northeasterly direction. The men in it were plainly seen at Michigan Bluff.

YREKA, July 13.—The new Eliza Mining Company have found their lost ledge on Humbug and the quartz carries a good prospect.

A man named Garner was killed in Big Valley July 3d by being thrown from his horse.

CHICO, July 13.—At 8:30 A M to-day, the boiler of a steam thresher at work on a ranch about nine miles from here, exploded, wounding Alex Showers in the head, from the effects of which he died at 6 P M. Another man named Jonas McCarger was wounded in the leg and it had to be taken off below the knee. Two others were slightly wounded. The engine had been patched some time previously. The engineer says he had plenty of water, was running only 70 pounds of steam and cannot account for the explosion.

SAN DIEGO, July 13.—Col Finnegas, U S Treasury detective, who has been investigating the Custom House robbery affair, this morning arrested W J McCormick, Collector, on a charge of embezzlement. McCormick subsequently gave bonds in the sum of $10,000 to appear for examination next Wednesday.

PETALUMA, July 13.—Two men named John Deady and Daniel Whaley, employed at a machine shop at Donahue's landing, had an altercation last night, when Whaley drew a knife and stabbed Deady in the abdomen. Whaley was intoxicated. Deady claims to have been sober and was endeavoring to keep Whaley from drinking any more. Deady has been brought here for medical treatment and is now in a critical condition. Whaley was arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and will have an examination to-morrow.

### NEVADA.

AUSTIN, July 13.—The Manhattan Mill and Mining Co suffered severe loss by fire Saturday night by incendiaries setting fire to wood ricks on that Company's principal wood ranches situated 16 and 25 miles from here respectively. Upwards of 1,800 cords of wood were destroyed, worth from $12 to $15 per cord at this city. The two piles were fired in several places, but the fire being first observed from a great distance the entire piles were consumed before assistance could be rendered. Sheriff Emery and a man named Webster followed the horse tracks from the scene of the fire on Dry Creek, for a distance of 9 miles, when they came upon a man asleep in the brush whom they arrested. The man was armed at all points,—there being found on his person 4 revolvers, 2 bowie knives and a double barreled gun. He made some attempt at resistance, but Sheriff Emery would not permit any nonsense and brought the man to town. He gives the name of L T Haskell, and is a wool hauler by occupation.

In the District Court to-day, in the case of Horn vs Bateman, wherein plaintiff sued for $30,000 alleged profits of mine and real estate sales, plaintiff's motion for a change of venue was overruled, and on motion of plaintiff the case was dismissed without prejudice.

Mrs Julia Armstrong, a widow, committed suicide this evening at her home on Geary street by hanging herself. She leaves a little son. No cause for the suicide has been ascertained.

LOUISIANA'S RASCALITY MIRRORED—A HARD STORY.—Last night while our reporter was awaiting a verdict in the Grant Parish trial his attention was called to the Judge's room, where sat Judge Wood and Kellogg playing set-back euchre. The lives of eight white men were being balanced between life and death at that very time in the neighboring jury room, as the Judge watched for the "ace and right bower" to turn. This is a fit commentary on the condition the people of Louisiana have been brought to, and no argument could be more effective. A man pretending to be Governor plays euchre with a United States Judge waiting for a verdict of guilty, and eight men look through the bars of the parish prison waiting for their liberty. Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. Kellogg sprees while the people he claims to govern are robbed of their liberties and are threatened with death. Oh righteous Judge! Oh noble Governor!—*New Orleans Bulletin.*

KATE FIELD.—We do not know whether Miss Kate Field means to fool with the mask of Thalia or trifle with the butcher knife of Melpomene, but we would advise tragedy by all means. We have a vivid recollection of witnessing one of the charms of this person. She was on the platform, a baby was in the gallery. Both couldn't scream at once, and the earnest person turned her eyes toward the innocent but offending babe. Her facial expression was intensely dramatic—it was murderous. Lady Macbeth entering Duncan's chamber had a doughty smile upon her face compared with the [illegible] expression. The [illegible] who smothered the Princes in the tower merely sniggered at their work, if the murderous expression in the face of Field may be the standard. Tragedy by all means, my bonnie Kate.—*Chicago Times.*

VANDERBILT TAKEN FOR A MINISTER.—Among the laity who affect white cravats are numbered Boss Tweed and Commodore Vanderbilt. The latter, from his spare build and gray hair and whiskers, is frequently mistaken for a clergyman. The other day he was coming down town in a street car when two young men entered, both being intoxicated. Perceiving the venerable gentleman with a white tie, one of the young men addressed him with "I suppose yer think I'm going straight down to h(ue)ell, don't yer?" "Why—no," said the Commodore, "I hope not." The young man nudged his companion and nodding toward Vanderbilt said, "He's a (hic) Universalist."

## IDAHO QUARTZ MINES

WASHINGTON, I T, June 28, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your issue of the 10th inst, I notice that you have spoken of the quartz mines of Northern and Middle Idaho and quoted a part of A Walters' report thereon. Your suggestions about the intimate relations that exist between your city and this section of country and the importance of money for development are all well timed and true to the letter. But the purpose we have to accomplish is to make those having the capital see the facts as they are and be on the inquiry for the best chances for investment in enterprises for their development. While in Portland this spring I made efforts to place before your capitalists the importance of the developments, not only to themselves but also to the whole people at large living in our section of country.

It was with difficulty that I could obtain a patient hearing upon the question of our quartz mines. I could see suspicion lurking in the countenances of moneyed men as I talked to them upon the importance of their coming forward to the work of making money out of quartz. They do not seem to comprehend the fact that more than two thirds of the $72,000,000 of bullion, the product of the Pacific coast for the year 1873, was taken directly from quartz. They do not seem to comprehend the principle upon which many capitalists of San Francisco and other portions of California act, when they invest their thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars in developing the quartz mines of California and Nevada before they obtained one dollar of a dividend. This they have done and are still disposed to do in those States respectively, when they find mines which prospect near the surface not more than one half or two thirds as well as the mines of this district in Idaho. Now they have their mines well developed and their returns in the way of dividends are in very many cases large. The quartz mines of California occupy in a pre-eminent degree a place among the chief enterprises of the State, and to them the whole State in all its business departments is indebted for a greater portion of the money which gives life and confidence to her business. Your moneyed men of Portland are too timid in taking chances for the development of the rich country that may pay tribute to them. Perhaps they do not believe what Mr Walters says when he uses the confidence he expresses about the comparative richness of the mines of Idaho, and so they are willing to stand back and sleep in their unbelief instead of either in person visiting the country and determining the facts for themselves, or taking the means of sending a competent and skilled man in whom they can repose confidence to ascertain the facts for them. It is well known that the quartz capitalists of San Francisco keep men in the various mining camps whose sole business is to learn the character and quality of quartz veins and to make reports to San Francisco. It is further well known that they much rather confine their field of operations to their own State and the countries immediately bordering than to go as far off as North Idaho. Hence they seldom drift this way, and the field of operations hitherto as rich and in many cases richer than in that State is left open and free to be occupied by the moneyed men of Portland. The hardy pioneers of this section have penetrated into these mountains and made the discovery of rich quartz veins, and under the most embarrassing circumstances have so far opened them and tested them as to show that they are real fine veins and that their ores will yield from $20 to $100 and $200 per ton in gold and silver by mill process, and now they invite capital to come in and place upon them proper reducing works and put them into successful operation. Is there anything unreasonable in the fact that they are astonished at the apathy they find in the people of Portland in relation to an enterprise that opens for them so promising a field?

The importance of this subject to many of your readers, I trust, will induce you to be in stant in all proper seasons in urging upon them the advantages we can offer for the assistance of their capital in our development. The following ledges have been tried and found to pay in no case less than $20 per ton by mill process, and some of them have paid as high as $250, and yet all of them are now idle for want of capital to properly open them and reduce their ores:

The Keystone, gold and silver; Martinez, gold and silver; Humboldt, gold and silver; W Scott, principally gold; Bullion, principally silver; Black Hawk, principally silver; Knott Treasure, principally silver; Samson, principally gold; Rescue, principally gold.

The latter of these will soon be set in motion by the Rescue Mining Corporation, in whose behalf I visited Portland last spring. It has a steam mill upon it and hoisting works in readiness to be erected, and yet they want a little more capital to make their works such as they should be.

These ledges are all in this the Washington district, and no two are six miles apart, and all within five miles of this the town of Washington.

Besides these there are over 100 ledges discovered in this camp whose ores have only been tested by fire assays, but these have been large enough to warrant the opening and working of the vein.

Shall our appeal to men of capital be in vain? Or will they take a sufficient interest in it to come up and see if we tell the truth, or send to us such men as are competent judges of the truth or falsity of what we assert. Very respectfully yours,

ALONZO LELAND.

BURNT CELEBRATION.—The town of Central was nearly burned up on the 5th of last May by a fire which originated in a Chinese wash house. The *Register*, a spicy sheet published there, suggested the celebration of the Fourth in the ensuing [illegible] as follows:

The Fourth of July is near at hand. Are we to have a celebration? Shall we supinely rest upon the laurels won for us by our Asiatic fellow citizens on the 5th of May? Perish the thought. Let a bold patriotic blaze [illegible] on this grand anniversary. Let us remember our fathers. Let the hills reverberate the echoes of Grant, Harris and Hazard. That will be glorious! It will be splendid. It will tickle the boys. And [illegible] the girls. It would [illegible] the Revolution. There is nothing like it. It was the consummation of human endeavor. It was the beginning of human liberty. We should celebrate. It is our duty. We should do our duty. The Centennial is coming on. It will cost millions. But no matter. We must write the Revolution. With our Putnam and Washington and Anthony Wayne and Gen Jackson and Lafayette, Kosciusko, Thomas Francis Meagher and Ben Butler. We'll do the town with the majesty of conquest. And our colored friends with civil rights. And our Senators with inflation. Hang out the banners. Marshal the brass band. The awakening is at hand. Is the Revolution. For further particulars see Victor Hugo. Ninety Three. That settles it. Be calm. Be patient. And Watchful. But let there be powder. And plenty of it.

GOT A FRESH HEARING.—A well known and able lawyer, a resident of Virginia City, was subpoenaed as a witness in the United States District Court held in Carson. After his examination the lawyer came down stairs in a towering passion, and said: "I have practiced law for a number of years and have been a witness but twice, and I never before realized how mean an attorney can act. Would you believe it, that infernal villain, Bob Taylor, cross questioned me so that I left the Court House fully convinced that the jury could come to no other conclusion than that I was a darned liar, and by George if I didn't know I was right I should be inclined to arrive at the same conclusion myself, and all because I cannot now and never could remember dates."—*Carson (Nev.) Appeal.*

## A 'WAR' ON THE BIRDS

[From the New York Times]

With all our many opportunities of observation, it seems strange that any farmer of five or ten years standing should continue in ignorance of the real value of birds. Nearly every farm from which they have been banished has suffered from the ravages of vegetable eating insects and worms. Among the birds which are known to exist to a considerable extent on insects and worms are owls, cuckoos, woodpeckers, hummingbirds, swifts, whippoorwills, flycatchers, bluebirds, titmice, nuthatches, creepers, wrens, orioles, swallows, snipe, crows, rails and robins. Many farmers deliberately shoot and otherwise destroy these birds under the conviction that they are doing themselves and their neighbors an important service. Because the robin, during two months of the year occasionally helps himself to a little of the fruit and seed which he has done so much to protect, the orchard keeper sets him down among the nuisances, and resolves to exterminate him. He never pauses to consider that something may be due to him for four months of continual laboring, swallowing insects and worms that, were they to live and multiply, would destroy a hundred times more vegetables and fruit than he claimed by the right of copartnership.

The oriole is also unpopular for the reason that he takes pay for his labors in a similar manner. The crow has brought himself into bad repute through a disposition to pull corn by wholesale; but to those who understand his ways he has nevertheless been found of much value as an auxiliary in ridding fields of voracious insects and worms. A recent writer on the subject says that for five or ten cents a year he can procure enough tar to apply to all the corn he plants, and that the odor effectually prevents crows from pulling or destroying it. Here is an extract from his letter: "Year after year I plant corn, the crows visit the fields, but they cannot eat or destroy it; the corn is unmolested; the crows are preservers instead of destroyers of the crop. They get the worms and leave the corn. They are friends, not enemies of the farmer." Professor Riley, the State Entomologist of Missouri, some time ago made a very strong argument in favor of birds at an agricultural society meeting. The quail, he said, devours the chinch bug in immense numbers; the black capped titmouse, the codling moth; the yellow billed cuckoo, the larva of the white marked tussock moth; the kingbird, the rosebug; and the Baltimore oriole, the tent caterpillar. As an illustration of the value of birds he related an experience of his own with silkworms, which he had kept in an osage orange hedge out of doors. Those that were protected with netting had spun their cocoons, while those without such protection were all devoured.

In the general war on birds the poor English house sparrow, once treated as a curiosity and petted as such, has come to be regarded with less favor than the crow and the robin. An irate Long Islander in a letter to the Farmers' Club thus records his opinion of the stranger: "Can you inform me what can be done with the 'cussedest' of all cussed birds, the English sparrow? It picks off my peas as soon as they come out of the ground, also my lettuce, radishes, etc, and almost every green thing that grows in the garden. It also destroys the peach and plum buds, the strawberries, and everything which comes in its way. It is altogether the most unmitigated pest with which I ever had to contend. Some method for its destruction will soon need to be adopted here. Can the Club suggest what it shall be? as it is my firm belief that the person who first suggested the idea of importing these birds should be doomed to an everlasting itching, without the benefit of scratching."

Persons who write in this kind of way are apt to judge everybody and everything by the bad qualities rather than the good. Residents of New York who remember the worm pest which so completely neutralized the value of shade trees in our thoroughfares before the advent of the sparrow, will not fail to see the injustice of this attack. It is a well known fact that one pair of these birds will eat as many as 4,000 caterpillars in a week. The sparrow may require a good deal of watching in the garden, but there is enough evidence to prove that his services richly repay the labor. This warfare on the birds is a mistake from beginning to end. It can do no good, and if persevered in is sure to be productive of great injury to the farmers. In short, to use the words of the Missouri entomologist, "they are God's appointed guards and protectors of the vegetable kingdom, carrying and dispersing its seeds, and ever present to clear it of insects which gnaw and destroy."

## A GLORIOUS SCENE

The Deer Lodge paper says the following graphic description of a sunset and rainbow scene which was witnessed at that place on the 25th ult falls short of limning the unspeakable grandeur of the occasion when all the heavens were hung with banners of beauty:

The Valley of Deer Lodge, lovely, fair, and sparkling like an emerald gem upon the brown bosom of the great mountains, was suddenly passed under the shadow of a great storm on last Friday evening. Great masses of gray cumulus clouds slowly settled upon Mount Powell, while below the valley lay still and pulseless in summer heat. Without an instant warning a mighty wind hurled the storm with tremendous force down the rugged sides of the mountain to the very river's edge, filling the valley with the roar of fair hail, and lightning announced thunder. With as quick reversion the cloud lifted from Mount Powell and swept southward, assuming a dark, ultra marine hue, contrasting finely with the ghastly gray mist shrouding the Peak and into which the winds yet poured, rifting its deadly folds to the depths of its rock ribbed canyons. As the storm grandly swept up the valley the pale saffron of the eastern horizon slowly swept out toward the dark blue wing of the southern sky. On the west, the sun shone from under the upper clouds, sent out great level shafts of pale gold, striking obliquely through the mountain mist and thence changing into magnificent bars of purple and gold, irradiating with wierd glory the mountains and foothills, while yet the storm was fearfully raging in the southern valley, and the thunderous clouds still sweeping downward like a great army of angered giants speeding to the fray. In the west an ocean of burnished flame shot into the zenith its countless spears of light, creating and blending into a glorious color illumination of exceeding beauty, resting every eye, filling the dullest heart with unutterable gladness and apotheosizing to poetic vision the Present into the illimitable possibilities of a Future crowned by the Great Creator with the fulness of joy. Earth, sky and air had each its peculiar beauty, intensifying the other. Suddenly there sprung into the dull glare of the east God's Bow of Promise, a triple arch of intense colors, colossal in proportions, and deep changing tints filling the semi circular space within with a roseate blush of surpassing beauty. The exceeding delicacy of air coloring mingling with the gold and purple of the sunset, the gorgeous rainbow, the glowing emerald of the earth, the frowning storm clouds in the South, the intense belt of tinted light that lay in a great volume of glory across the valley, with its ever changing hues sweeping through the ocean of air from the sunny West up against the purple mountains, formed a scene of perfect loveliness and magnificence that one sees but once in a lifetime, that no words can depict and but serve to confess we have stood in the indescribable portals of Beauty and the silence of God's majesty is laid on the lips of the children of men.

Professor Tyndall is advocating the general use of the fireman's respirator which is on exhibition at the Royal Society Rooms, London. This respirator is attached to a mask and consists of an iron cylinder packed with cotton, wool, glycerine and charcoal. The wearer is enabled to remain in an atmosphere of smoke, which he could not otherwise breathe, for a quarter to half an hour. Professor Tyndall tried it in a room specially prepared for him, and he pronounces it a great invention.

## OREGON.

We learn that the encampment of the Champion of the Red Cross at Baker City has collapsed.

The Odd Fellows and Red Men's Lodges at Baker City are reported to be in a flourishing condition.

Master Lewis was shot in the eye with a fire cracker at Pendleton on the Fourth, and may lose his sight in consequence.

The Springfield Manufacturing Company are now running night and day, turning out a large quantity of lumber.

Dr B P Quivey of Portland will take the place of Physician at the Klamath Indian Agency, recently vacated by Dr C W O'Dell.

Hon G A LaDow, who unavoidably gained some notoriety and an office in the late election, has gone up into the Blue Mountains to fish.

The Corvallisites are now free from fear of smallpox, all the cases there having recovered, but the measles still afflict the youngsters in that locality.

Every town nearly in Eastern Oregon had a celebration under its own vine and fig tree on the Fourth, except the vine was a sage brush and fig tree a fir.

Col Green and his command arrived at Willow valley on the 6th inst. No Indians were found in the valley and the prospect of a fight was very remote.

The total receipts of the Lane county Treasury for the year ending the 8th inst were $44,455 93; total expenditures, $36,771 80, leaving a balance on hand of $7,684 13.

A grizzly bear has killed a number of sheep for Mr Frazier in Umatilla county. The beast has been seen several times but no one has attacked him yet. Mr Frazier offers a reward of $25 for his capture.

Jacob Stouder, a sheep herder in Sumpter valley, near Camas Prairie, while hunting deer was attacked by a black bear, when a skirmish ensued in which Mr Stouder had one of his arms broken between the wrist and elbow.

The flouring mill now in the process of construction at the mouth of the Umatilla will be completed some time next September, and all the wheat the farmers of that region may have to sell will there find a ready market.

The bridge across the river at Springfield, Lane county, has been commenced, and the first pier is ready for filling. The [illegible] are pushing the work with remarkable rapidity and we learn will have it completed by the time the contract calls for.

A terrific wind and dust storm passed over Pendleton last week, and like the frogs of Egypt the dust came into the houses and into bedchambers and upon beds, and into ovens, and into kneading troughs and into every nook, and corner, and crevice imaginable.

By a gentleman from Umatilla Landing we learn that there is plenty of money there to meet all the demands of business in that locality. Ainsa Bros, John R Foster & Co, and perhaps others are buying wool and paying cash down for it, and last week Paine Bros from Walla Walla, received $10,000 by express, which is designed to be employed in the purchase of wool.

The following named officers were regularly installed July 2d, at a meeting of Santiam Lodge, No 27, I O O F, by D D G M Thompson: J B Terhune, N G; D Morton, V G; F J Crantill, R S; J W Pate, Treas; R Custar, Warden; J W Looney, R S N G; Owen Bowen, L S N G; I C Conser, R S V G; F Murphy, I G; John Boise, O G; S G Adams, L S S.

We learn that the celebration at Pendleton was quite a success. The attendance was large and great enthusiasm prevailed. Col Nash of Walla Walla delivered the oration, and persons who were present speak highly of his effort. At Weston the day was suitably honored. A bounteous dinner was set for several hundred persons and the usual programme carried out. N T Caton, Esq, was the orator and acquitted himself handsomely.

At the hall of Wimawhala Encampment No 6, Eugene City, on last Wednesday evening, Special Deputy Grand Sire A Noltner installed the following officers for the current term: Ben F Dorris, C P; J J Walton Jr, H P; Wm J Shipley, S W; Geo W Kinsey, S; B C Pennington, T; Wm M Killingworth, J W; Geo Cunningham, G; Geo B Young, Sent; S H Friendly, 1st W; Allen Bond, 2d W; S Steinheiser, 3d W; J C Church, 4th W; M D Harris, 1st G of T; and John O'Brien, 2d G of T.

HOW GEN FORREST LIKED TO BE SHAVED.—The civil rights bill, says the Mobile *Register*, may enable the colored gentlemen to enjoy all the privileges of soda water fountains, ice cream saloons and billiard rooms—but we would like to see him subject his visage to the manipulation of a white barber. He would find himself in as dangerous a position as General Forrest.

It is said that Forrest went into a barber shop on Broadway to be shaved. The colored gentleman who officiated was voluble. Forrest was in a good humor and disposed to be talkative. At last it came out that the gentleman who was being shaved was General Forrest, whereupon the colored gentleman wanted to know if he was having the honor to shave General Forrest of the late Confederate cavalry. General Forrest mildly assented. Whereupon the barber remarked that he was glad to make the General's acquaintance, as his brother was a soldier in the Federal army. "Where is your brother?" asked the General. "He was killed at Fort Pillow," answered the barber.

Silently and gently as the fall of the snow flake—but accurately and without hesitation—the General slid from beneath the razor of that barber, gained his feet and with a face barber's to one side and lathered as to the other, remarked: "You can't shave me this morning." A friend who met him a moment after remarked the singular appearance of his face. The General merely observed: "I like to have half of my face shaven at a time."

GOV KEMPER OF VIRGINIA ON THE THIRD TERM QUESTION.—New York, July 1.—A telegram from Richmond states that Gov Kemper has prepared for publication a long letter in reply to the charge that he had entered into an arrangement during his recent visit to Washington to support President Grant for a third term. The letter contains the following sentence: "If the future should bring forward a candidate representing the third term principle, if he should cut loose from old party trammels and take his stand on our safe and conservative ground of universal reconciliation and peace under the Constitution, if so standing he should be opposed by any champion of the civil rights iniquity, then in the contest between the two, the Conservative party ought to go decidedly, but as an organized party and not otherwise, for the third termer, yet with a protest on their lips against the third term principle, and in spite of that principle." The Governor recites the circumstances of his call upon President Grant in Washington shortly after his inauguration, and says: "The visit was one of courtesy, made in response to an invitation from the President that the Governor should call and make his acquaintance."

TESTING THE ST LOUIS AND ILLINOIS BRIDGE.—St Louis, July 2.—A final and very severe test of the St Louis and Illinois Bridge was made to-day. Fourteen locomotives, averaging forty tons each, were placed seven on each track of each arch, which produced a deflection of two and a half inches on the center arch, which is 520 feet long. Several other tests were made, all of which were regarded as highly satisfactory by a large number of distinguished engineers present.

THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION.—The following have been appointed a commission to examine and report on the mouth of the Mississippi river: Army Engineers—Gens White and Alexander and Col Comstock. Civil Engineers—W Milnor Roberts, J D Whitcomb, Sickles of the Union Pacific Railroad, and Prof Mitchell, of the Coast Survey.

## THE TERRITORIES

Walla Walla city was a deserted village on the Fourth of July.

Butter is now selling in Bozeman, Montana, at 15 cents per pound.

The Catholic Indians of Washington Territory number about 6,000.

Six men recently caught 1,001 good sized trout in one day in a Montana stream.

The express business at Bismarck amounts to about $600 a week, or $2,400 a month.

Brigham Young has been making his will, and left his friends from five to ten children apiece.

Subscriptions are being taken at Boise City to build a brick church for the Methodists of that place.

There are ten causes for trial in the Supreme Court of Washington Territory now in session at Olympia.

The First National Bank at Helena purchased one thousand ounces of gold dust during the first week in July.

J H Houghton has been chosen Secretary of the Olympia and Tenino Railroad Co, in place of Mr Hoffman, resigned.

Walla Walla's favorite Chinaman as to honesty went through a money drawer last week and got a bottle of whisky and was fined $50.

The "Wide West" mine in Idaho was sold last week to Warren Hussey, Esq, President of the First National Bank at Salt Lake City.

In the recent search for the body of Mr Schwartz it was ascertained that Lake Kitchelas was from 40 to 80 feet in depth not far from the shore, with rocky bottom.

Dr Settle, of Seattle, has just returned from Yakima, bringing in 2 sacks of gold dust from the Swauk mines and elsewhere in those parts. There are some good sized nuggets.

Oregon Rube won the running race at Walla Walla on Friday of last week. The best time made by trotters was 3:06. Honest Ance, over a quarter of a century old, can beat that.

Lloyd Mellon, an old miner of Trinity and one of the first settlers of Helena, was found dead a few days ago in Ophir gulch. It is supposed his death was caused by intemperance and exposure.

James M[illegible] arrived at Bismarck on the steamer B[illegible] with 113 head of horses which he had [illegible] from the Beaverhead valley, Montana, to Benton, and from thence to Bismarck by the *Western*.

The grasshoppers made a clean sweep in Sheridan valley, Montana, this year. That valley is usually one of the most fertile and prolific in the Territory, but the pests have eaten "every green thing" this season.

The Sunday law has finally passed the Walla Walla City Council and hereafter stores and saloons will be required to keep closed doors on the first day of the week. The penalty for violating the law is a fine of not less than $25.

The Reform ticket for municipal officers in Walla Walla is as follows: For Mayor, B L Sharpstein; Councilmen—First Ward, P M Lynch; Second Ward, James Jones; Third Ward, Frank Orsolli; Fourth Ward, W T Arberg.

The three prisoners who escaped from the Walla Walla jail have been recaptured. The half breeds who were in for selling liquor to Indians surrendered on sight, but the horse thief, Fox, showed fight, and got a load of buckshot.

There are fifteen communicants in the Episcopal Church at Bismarck—a larger number, Bishop Clark says, than any other point in the Territory, except at Yankton, where there are about seventy five. Steps will be taken to organize a church there and to build.

Smith & White, six miles from Walla Walla, lately sheared their flock of thoroughbred Merino sheep, obtaining from 39 yearling bucks from 10 to 28 pounds of wool each, or an average of over 15 pounds to the fleece. Twenty-eight ewes averaged over 14 pounds each.

The Helena *Herald* calls LaDow a thorough paced Webfoot. The *Herald* man is much mistaken. LaDow never lived in the Webfoot country; his Oregon life has been spent in that part of the State which in climate and productions more resembles Montana than it does the Webfoot portion of Oregon.

A letter from Clallam county, W T, to the *Courier*, says: The farmers are now getting in their hay. The soil here is remarkably good. One farmer, named Smally, showed me a piece of land which had been under cultivation for fifteen years, and now he expects to get 100 bushels of wheat to the acre from that piece of land. I walked through wheat and grass that completely hide from view any medium-sized man. Strangers would do well to come and settle in this part of the country. There are at present very few real farmers. Among the principal go-ahead men of this place we may reckon Captain McAlmond, Mr Smally and Mr Davis. At present McAlmond is busy with his reaping machine cutting his neighbors' hay.

## GENERAL NOTES

Hon George S Hillard, of Boston, is slowly recovering from his late severe illness.

A soporific Kansas paper heads a paragraph "Read this, if you wish to sleep sound."

Major Alfred Lathrop Carlton, a Vermont officer in the war, died in Montpelier on the 20th ult.

W H F Lee and R E Lee, sons of Gen Robert E Lee, are now farming successfully in Virginia.

Up to June 26th contributions to the amount of $182,891 09 had been received for the Louisiana sufferers.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court on the 2d inst affirmed the judgment and sentence of death in the case of Udderzook.

The cost of the London Metropolitan Police for the last official year was $5,089,965, of which $4,776,066 was for pay and salaries.

Hartford's July and August dividends (banks, insurance companies and manufacturing concerns) will amount to over $1,000,000.

The total number of deaths that have occurred in India from starvation is only twenty two. The British India Government is supporting between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 of people.

Gen Burnside was to deliver the oration in Knoxville, Tenn, on the 4th, and the *Chronicle* predicted that there would be the largest gathering in the city to welcome him that had assembled there since the war.

In Boston they have removed the seats from some of the public parks because they were infested by a set of blackguards who insulted decent people who were passing. If, now, they had removed the blackguards!

A correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* at Cape Coast telegraphs that the King of Ashantee has sent down another portion of their indemnity, but so absurdly small that the Governor has indignantly refused to accept it.

The expenses of maintaining the British metropolis are at the rate of about $10 per head of the population, while those of New York are $30 per head. The rate of debt per head of population in New York is $105, while that of London is under $30.

The secession of clergymen from the English Established Church is causing alarm, and statistics are published showing that while the clergy have doubled in number since 1823 the clerical students at college 50 years ago numbered 350 against 120 now.

The Bishop of London has admitted to the office of Deaconess, in the chapel of Fulham Palace, by imposition of hands, two ladies, trained in the Deaconess Institution, and they at the same time receiving a few words of counsel and kindly warning from the Bishop.

The total cost of maintaining the British Museum since its foundation in 1753, to March 31, 1873, has been £3,452,663 8s 9d. The amount expended for purchases (from 1803-4 to 1872-3) is £1,334,197 11s 6d. The same since the foundation of the museum as above, £991,343 16s 11d.

IRISH ELOQUENCE.—Some curious samples of Irish oratory have lately been given. The O'Gorman, who is as bulky as the Tichborne claimant, the other day broke into an extraordinary rhapsody about the proposed inspection of nunneries, of which to this hour nobody has been able to guess the meaning. Last night another Home Ruler having made some statement the accuracy of which was questioned, exclaimed in the true St Stephen's Green style: "If the honorable gentleman chooses to challenge me we can retire." Here there were roars of laughter, upon which Mr. Morris added, "I mean if he challenges my accuracy, we can retire to the library, and I will show him he is wrong."—*London Cor N. Y. Times.*

One ton (2,000 pounds avoirdupois) of gold or silver contains 29,163 troy ounces, and, therefore, the value of a ton of pure gold is $602,799 21, and a ton of silver $37,704 14. A cubic foot of pure gold weighs 1,218 75 pounds avoirdupois; a cubic foot of pure silver weighs 656 25 pounds avoirdupois. $1,000,000 gold coin weighs 3,685 8 pounds avoirdupois; $1,000,000 silver coin weighs 51,925 9 pounds avoirdupois. If there is one per cent of gold or silver in one ton of ore, it contains 291 63 ounces troy, of either of these metals.

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PORTLAND AND ST JOSEPH

AS FOLLOWS:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 3:00 P M | St Joseph | 7:00 P M |
| St Joseph | 6:00 A M | Portland | 9:00 A M |

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Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

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# The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING JULY 14 1874

*OUR DEMAND ON SPAIN*

It has [illegible] that the demand of our Government upon Spain for indemnity for the lives of our citizens butchered in the Virginius affair has been known to the Spanish authorities from the first. The Protocol of Nov 29 1873 under which the Virginius was given up to the United States it will be recollected contained a provision for this demand or rather a reservation of the right to present it in the following words

> Other reciprocal reclamations to be the subject of consideration and arrangement between the two Governments and in case of no agreement to be the subject of arbitration if the constitutional assent of the Senate of the United States be given thereto

It is alleged this demand was specifically made very soon after the surrender of the Virginius and that through Minister Polo the demand was formally presented to the Spanish Government. But the disorders in Spain and the constant embarrassments by which the young Republic was surrounded and by which she seemed liable at any time to be engulfed caused our Government not to press the demand to an immediate hearing. But the recall of Minister Polo and the sudden movement of Great Britain for satisfaction for the butchery of her subjects made it appear necessary for the United States to proceed at once. This is said to be the true explanation of the unexpected turn that affairs have taken.

It is further averred that the demand on behalf of our Government is not bottomed on the wrongfulness of the seizure of the Virginius but that on the contrary our Government now admits that the American flag was no protection to the privateer because it was carried unlawfully and that the demand for satisfaction is based entirely upon the inhumanity of the butchery of the prisoners by Burriel. The summary and cruel manner of his dispatching the poor misguided wretches, was such as to shock the entire Christian world. It is to make sure that such barbarous acts will not be repeated in the future, and to preserve whatever of humanity there is in the laws of civilized warfare that action is taken.

And on the part of Spain it is hinted, as emanating from semi-official sources, that the Spanish Government does not seriously propose to traverse the position of Mr. Fish, but insists that the assistance rendered to the Cuban insurgents by our citizens forms as good and just a basis for a counter demand on their part as the Alabama claims formed for our demand upon England for indemnity in that case, and that while the details of our demand against Spain are being settled, the counter claim should likewise be adjusted. So there is no such radical difference between the United States and Spain as is at all likely to disturb the peaceful relations of the two countries.

*AN INQUIRY AND AN ANSWER*

A gentleman of this city who has been more or less connected with mining operations is reminded by the discussion of the corporation stock principle to inquire whether there is any difference in law between subscriptions to stock in mining companies and in railway companies. He says that when a company of men propose to develop a mine they generally assess the stock for the money to do so, and that when dividends are declared they are distributed according to the amount of money paid in by each stockholder, which appears to him not to be the way in which railway companies manage.

In reply we assure the gentleman

1 That there is no difference in law between stock in a railway company and a mining company

2 That in both these classes of corporations a subscription to the capital does not create an obligation of the company to the subscriber, as the railway companies assume but an obligation of the subscriber to the company to pay in the amount subscribed in such installments and at such times as the directors shall order. These orders for installments are what is meant when "assessments" are spoken of

3 That consequently the mining companies, as he reports their proceedings, and not the railway companies, act upon the correct legal principle

4 Stock that has not paid assessments in some way represents no investment whatever, and, of course, should draw no interest, in other words, should receive no dividends

Every corporation carried on in defiance of these principles is a fraud upon somebody and a violation of the law.

But the magnitude of the railway enterprises has made it necessary for them to resort to other means than stock assessments. Their wrong is not in that they have resorted to other means, but that they have built their roads wholly on borrowed money, called in nothing on their stock subscriptions, and then charged the producers such rates as to enable them to declare dividends on stock that has paid nothing, and to pay their interest besides. They have the right to supplement their receipts from assessments with borrowed capital, or they have the right to proceed altogether on borrowed capital. But in such cases the unpaid stock, or the balance over the assessments, is entitled to nothing. The wrong is not in bonding the roads, but in the subsequent [illegible].

It is to be hoped the scrutiny which this stock question is undergoing in the East will result in putting an end to this species of swindling, and that when Oregon's day shall come, as come it must, it will have become impossible to practice such legerdemain on our people. The mismanagement by which Oregon's two great land grants have been wasted without giving us a system of railways is certainly enough, without having to endure hereafter any of these barefaced frauds in bogus stock.

It would not surprise us very much if the poem entitled "Submission," which has been sent us for publication should prove on examination to possess sufficient merit to entitle it a corner. The reason we do not speak positively is that we can't examine it without the name of the author.

*HOW MUCH FOR WHEAT?*

Considerable speculation is going on just now upon the probabilities in regard to the wheat market this fall. Some think prices will be maintained as high as those of last year while others express the opinion they will be lower than for some years past. The question, so far as our farmers are concerned, is one which depends largely upon rates of transportation. It is hardly likely that San Francisco prices will rule as high as last year. At all events present indications are to the contrary. While San Francisco has ceased to be the main market for Oregon grain it is nevertheless true that when prices there are known, it is easy to approximate the rates here. When wheat is quoted at $1 75 per cental at San Francisco our farmers may count upon about 80 cents per bushel at Portland. With plenty of tonnage to carry away our surplus and with less of fictitious and unfounded terror about the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river the difference of quotations between San Francisco and Portland would be far less. It is believed by many who are familiar with the subject that with complete facilities for transportation the margin in favor of the California producer, would be merely nominal.

What figures will rule up the valley will depend largely upon the ability of the farmers to hold on to their crops till the stage of water will permit them to avail themselves of river transportation. Those who are compelled to sell early will lose very considerable on this account. The river boats will it is supposed, be quite sufficient to move all the crop within reach of them, and those who can wait for them will save far more than the interest on the money they might get for their crops by disposing of them earlier. There is hardly any likelihood of prices declining before the fall so as to make it an object to ship immediately. At least this is the opinion of gentlemen who have given the subject a good deal of thought.

The Prohibitionists of Illinois, in State Convention adopted a platform reciting the terrible evils of intemperance and inviting all friends of temperance to co operate with them in endeavoring to check the prevalence of drunkenness endorsing the woman's crusade, declaring in favor of the formation of a temperance party in politics; and declaring for woman suffrage. Their nominee for State Superintendent of Public Instruction is Mrs Jennie F. Willing. She is a college professor and is spoken of as a person of high character. Of course they have no prospect of carrying the State. It is hardly likely they will ever be able to do so unless they give up some of the impracticable notions embodied in their platform. But they act consistently, and commend themselves to the respect of the world by making an open contest for their principles instead of making of their organization a tail to the Republican kite, as their co workers did in Oregon.

The New York *Herald* of July 1 contains a lengthy account of another case of hydrophobia. A man named Roderick Lutwistle was bitten by a large Newfoundland dog at a saloon. The animal was apparently in usual health, and Entwistle was playing with him—a thing he was accustomed to do—when somehow he hurt the dog, which became irritated and bit him on the cheek. In a few days he appeared to be entirely cured but about two weeks later the wound began to swell and became inflamed and soon decided symptoms of hydrophobia were manifested. At the date of the account the patient was under treatment in Bellevue Hospital and the physicians had some hope of being able to cure him. It was regarded as a test case, and the physicians say that the patient would clearly establish the curability of the dreadful disease.

The people at and about Lickun Prairie W T, had a grand old fashioned barbacue on the Fourth of July. They were sensible enough to have less speechmaking and more social intercourse and general jollity than usually characterize such occasions. There were some two hundred persons present and after short, pointed speeches, and reading of the Declaration, leaving out the bore of grand oration and after enjoying a splendid dinner there was dancing upon an outdoor floor and everybody was happy. It was a rational celebration.

The Brooklyn (N Y) bridge promises to take rank among the first class jobs of the century. The cost was originally estimated at $5,000 000. On this estimate the city of Brooklyn subscribed $3,000 000 the city of New York subscribed $1,500 000 and the remainder —$1,000 000—was subscribed by individuals. It is now stated that the cost will be $15 000 000 and many says a New York exchange, think it will cost $20 000 000. The cost of the famous Illinois and St Louis bridge was considerably underestimated by the architects, but its total cost we believe was about $10 000 000.

An Eastern exchange, which has evidently devoted many sleepless nights to the study of the dog question now perplexing our great cities suggests that owners of dogs be made liable in damages to the families of persons whose death can be fairly attributed to injuries received from the animals and that every person keeping a dog in a populous city be required to give security for his ability to meet such a call. Under such a law and in such a city as New York a man's millions might be reckoned by the number of dogs in his establishment.

The individuals who attempted to get a controlling interest in the New Orleans *Bulletin* by seizing the forms just as they were going to press, will probably adopt some other style of *coup d'etat* next time. A New Orleans Grand Jury has found true bills for highway robbery against five of them including the Chief of Police and a Captain of Police. This midnight seizure business is to be sure a question on which loyal men can honestly differ but its very nature savors strongly of Ku Kluxism.

CORNER STONE OF LINCOLN TOWER LAID.—London July 3—Mrs [illegible] to lay had the corner stone of Lincoln Tower which is to be erected in commemoration of the emancipation of the slaves of the United States. Speeches and friendly interchanges of sentiment in presence of a large gathering were the features of the occasion. The structure will stand in a prominent position in South London.

New York July 3—At the laying of the corner stone of Lincoln Tower yesterday Dr Newman Hall of New Chapel delivered an eulogy on Lincoln. The tower which is erected by joint subscriptions by Englishmen and Americans was decorated with flags and arms of both nations.

THE CONTRACT FOR CENTENNIAL BUILDINGS.—Philadelphia, Penn, July 2—The Centennial Board of Finance have decided to award the contract for the erection of the Memorial building, and the main Exposition building for the Centennial, to Mr Richard J Dobbins the well known builder of this city being the lowest bidder. The contract will amount to over $2,500 000 on these buildings.

LETTER FROM BAKER COUNTY

LA DOW—EASTERN OREGON—WESTERN OREGON—LEGISLATION—TAXATION—REFORM IN SALARIES—THE CONSTITUTION

BAKER CITY July [illegible] 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I suppose but few men have felt the grandeur of that emotion which swelled the bosom of the great Cæsar when he reported his military achievements to the Roman Senate in the terse language [illegible] "I came, I saw I conquered." Your correspondent has done the same thing in a different sphere. He has seen the great unknown has touched his flesh and wept upon his voluptuous bosom. He lives—the short haired [illegible] good and unkempt Democracy [illegible] embodiment of all its noted virtues—a living monument of its [illegible] principle [illegible] representative of [illegible] has been selected. He represents no [illegible].

THE GREAT NEGATIVE

A negative lawyer a negative man and a negative statesman. He gave a great oyster supper to his competing friends at Pendleton the other night and it was a negative supper. [illegible] you its component parts [illegible] bill. Here is 7 gallon [illegible] of oysters stewed in a wash boiler. The table and other furniture consisted of an unadorned table 12 plates and [illegible] spoons. The [illegible] liquids and accompaniments of the oysters stewed as aforesaid was [illegible] of crackers.

Was not that an Epicurean feast [illegible] magnificent treat? a negative repast? Did it not leave ample room for the imagination to feast upon the affirmative qualities of an oyster jubilee? But La Dow is a potent name. All through the mighty surging billows of the recent political contest in the serenity of his Pendletonian home unmoved by the blaze [illegible] and glowing clash of [illegible] political drama [illegible] contemplating the mighty conflict, and crowned at with [illegible] his own oyster [illegible].

Some men are [illegible] great others buy greatness thrust upon them others fill up a life measure full of noble effort for fame while all these elements spontaneously grow upon less than [illegible] about the classic hills of Pendleton but a short distance from where rolls the Oregon.

Your correspondent has truthfully typified the Great Negative unknown for a twofold purpose. One is that the people will interrogate [illegible] to what manner of men their Congressman elect is and secondly that they may be able through other means to secure whatever of Congressional legislation they may desire. [illegible]

EASTERN OREGON

Needs a railroad. Western Oregon needs the same railroad. [illegible] the necessities of the case were a work of supererogation. Shall we have it? Well that is problematical. Oregon is a mere tributary to the growing wealth and overshadowing power of California. Should it ever be built there is danger that the present generation will reap but little benefit therefrom. Go where you will over the Eastern portion of this State and you are met with permanent evidences of its necessity. Everywhere you go you behold the school house, the church and every appliance of civil mechanism. In spite of aristocratic opposition—in spite of the moneyed power that is employed to oppress her people—in spite of the deaf ear of Congress to her entreaties for aid in this railroad enterprise she is growing up into the dignity of permanent and potent empire. The attractions of her fertile valleys and prolific mines have brought into her varied climes a sober industrious and thrifty population and her myriad foothills even are blooming with that species of industry that is the sure precursor of the civilization so peculiarly American.

LEGISLATION WANTED

Now that the cry of the people is retrenchment and reform, those who have the good of all Oregon at heart should put their shoulders to the wheel and aid in the work of assistance to the people by the reduction of taxes. Return to the known and declared principles of the

CONSTITUTION

Let its letter and spirit be carried out by our incoming Legislature. Cut off all the *perquisites* of office. Commence with the Executive of the State then the Secretary of State then the Treasurer of State. *There should be a law establishing a State Depository* of her funds. Let these funds draw interest the same as the funds of any other depositor. Why should one man become rich on the interest of the people's money? It is a burning shame that such things should be!

Again cut down the fees of Sheriffs and Clerks. Is it right that a man who happens to be elected to either of these offices may under the color and sanction of law become wealthy in two years when there are thousands of citizens equally as deserving who toil on their farms in the shop at the desk or in the professions who devote a life of labor and do not attain one half the sum allotted to an officer for a single term?

Think of this Legislators! Think of this vexing messes.

Enforce the wise and beneficent provisions of your Constitution and one-half of the bills of the State will be suppressed—one half of your taxes avoided and the road to prosperity in that proportion lightened and insured.

More anon VOX POPULI

EXCAVATIONS AT THE COLISEUM.—An extract from a private letter written in Rome to a gentleman in Boston and published in the *Boston Transcript* gives these interesting particulars concerning the excavations at the Coliseum. At a depth of thirty feet below where we used to consider the level of the arena they have reached the original pavement which is of bricks set up edgewise. Underneath that is an immense cloaca or sewer. A large number of marble and granite columns have been found with finely carved capitals all broken some into three or four pieces. Many mutilated statues and much else that is fragmentary and of interest is being continually unearthed. Everything is to be removed down to the original pavement. This will take at least another year when another row of arches will then be visible inside. It is evident that there was a previous building on this site and that some of these ruins under this monstrous masonry belong to an unknown prehistoric period.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF A RASH AERONAUT.—London July 3—A terrible accident happened at the Cremorne Gardens [illegible] day. An announcement had been made that a balloon ascension would take place at the Gardens this afternoon when a man would attempt the perilous feat while in mid air of flying. In this balloon to the earth with a flying machine. An immense crowd congregated to witness the experiment. The balloon was sent away and after rising a short distance the flying machine was lowered and hung suspended from it by a rope with the wings of the machine fully extended. The balloon ascended to a considerable height, and at a signal the rope was cut. The experiment however proved a fatal failure. The unfortunate man who descended with frightful velocity to the ground and was instantly killed. His body was horribly disfigured.

## NEW TO-DAY.

WOULD BE [illegible] [illegible] GO TO [illegible] [illegible] Fairs and Festivals [illegible]

WM. FENDERS' CREAM SODA [illegible] [illegible] delightful [illegible] [illegible]

**WANTED,**

A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Address [illegible] Oregonian office.

**FOR SALE,**

A SMALL STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER IN good order. Enquire at SMITH BROS [illegible] dry [illegible]

**ROOMS TO RENT**

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. INQUIRE [illegible] Fifth between Main and [illegible] [illegible]

**Multnomah Engine Co No 2**—[illegible] meeting [illegible] TUESDAY EVENING [illegible] [illegible] order of the [illegible]

[illegible] NOLDEN Sec'y

**J. C. MORELAND,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

(Notary Public)

Office—Pittock's Block corner Stark and Front sts

Particular attention paid to collection [illegible]

**LOST**

ON FRONT OR FIRST STREET IN THIS CITY [illegible] the afternoon of July [illegible] a MEMORANDUM BOOK containing a note for $500 signed by John Miller [illegible] Joseph Delay and [illegible] [illegible] Cunningham for [illegible] by C M [illegible] The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving the same at the Oregonian office. All persons are [illegible] against purchasing said note as payment has been stopped thereon.

[illegible] JOSEPH DELAY

## NEW TO-DAY.

**OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**Special Notice!**

**Commencing Wednesday, July 15 1874,**

THIS COMPANY WILL RUN BOATS TRI Weekly between Portland and The Dalles

**LEAVING PORTLAND**—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 5 A M

**LEAVING THE DALLES**—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at [illegible] A M

Passengers for Wallula will leave Portland on Monday and Friday Morning [illegible] directly through [illegible] arriving at Umatilla [illegible] same evening

J C AINSWORTH Pres't

July [illegible] [illegible]

**JANION & RHODES,**

FRONT STREET PORTLAND

CHARLES LANCASTER - MANAGER

**Agents for Gilroy's Dundee Grain Sacks and Hessians.**

Offer for sale in lots to suit buyers

**Four Hundred Thousand Hand-Sewed Grain Sacks, 22x36.**

**Grain Sacks, 22x36.**

**Oat Sacks, 28x36 and 23x40**

**Flax Seed Bags, 21x36.**

**Barley Sacks.**

**Burlaps in Piece.**

**TIN PLATES AND ZINC.**

**OSCAR KILBOURN & CO.,**

**Auction, Commission and Storage.**

BRICK BUILDING COR. FIRST AND PINE STS. Will Purchase and Sell at Auction and Private Sale.

**Real Estate, Merchandise, Furniture, &c.**

ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer

**REGULAR SALE AT AUCTION**

**AT SALES-ROOMS,**

[illegible]

**THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1874**

**THURSDAY JULY 16 1874,**

**REAL ESTATE.**

The [illegible] Block [illegible] [illegible] property [illegible] Lots [illegible]

*ALSO*

Same Day—[illegible] Block [illegible]

*ALSO*

**SATURDAY, JULY 18,**

Lots [illegible] and [illegible] Park Block No [illegible]

**ON TUESDAY, JULY 21 1874,**

One GRAND PIANO [illegible] Octave

*ALSO*

Desirable REAL ESTATE

**ON THURSDAY, JULY 23**

Lots 1 2 and 6 and north half of Lot 3 in Block 11

SALE POSITIVE

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer

**WHITE LEAD.**

ATLANTIC, BARTLETT [illegible] JEWETT'S and COMMON BRANDS in wood and tin

At the Lowest Market Rates.

**HODGE, CALEF & CO.,**

DEALERS IN

**Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,**

**97 Front Street.**

**Ordinance No 1505**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund the sum of one thousand [illegible] sixty [illegible] Dollars in payment of the claims of the Portland Gas Light Co for gas furnished the street lamps during the months of May and June

For pay of W S Halprice for repairing street lamps [illegible] June [illegible] 1874 sixty two and [illegible] dollars

Section 2 The Auditor and Clerk is hereby directed to draw warrants in payment of the claims described in section one of this Ordinance

Passed the Common Council July [illegible] 1874

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Approved July [illegible] 1874

HENRY FAILING

Mayor

jy14 [illegible]

**Ordinance No 1506**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the [illegible] Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the [illegible] Fund

For paying of Police Force to July 1 1874 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] and jurors [illegible] Police Court [illegible]

[illegible]

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Approved July [illegible] 1874

HENRY FAILING

Mayor

jy14 [illegible]

**Ordinance No 1507**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL of the French Brig Duc de Lorges from the channel of the Willamette River and for the sale of said wreck

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The hull of the French Brig Duc de Lorges [illegible] the Willamette river at [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

W S CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Approved July [illegible] 1874

HENRY FAILING

Mayor

jy14 [illegible]

**French Brig Duc de Lorges.**

THE WRECK OF THE FRENCH [illegible] DUC DE Lorges [illegible] Willamette river will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ordinance No 1507 [illegible] at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland [illegible] Thursday July [illegible] 1874 [illegible]

J H [illegible]

J H LYON

jy14 [illegible] Committee [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

JOSEPH HACKMAN

[illegible] Assignee

jy14 [illegible]

**SUGARS! SUGARS!!**

3,000 KEGS ASSORTED GRADES NOW landing ex the [illegible] Faltinburg [illegible] [illegible] will be offered to the trade

**At Greatly Reduced Rates.**

[illegible] **ALLEN & LEWIS.**

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**ORO FINO THEATER!**

**MRS. FANNY MORGAN PHELPS'**

DRAMATIC COMPANY

Mrs F M PHELPS in a Favorite Character supported by Wm O Dailey and Company

**TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 14, 1874,**

Will be presented the Irish Drama in two acts entitled

**HANDY ANDY!**

MAD NANCE [illegible] Mrs F M PHELPS

To conclude with the Little Comedy in one act entitled

**MILLY'S LOVERS!**

Milly with song Mrs F M Phelps

**GRAND FAMILY MATINEE!**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Admission—Dress Circle $1 Gallery [illegible] Children half price

The [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Positively no [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] excepted

**EAST PORTLAND PARK.**

LUDWIG & TREFER, Proprietors.

**OPEN EVERY AFTERNOON!**

**Music, Dancing and Games,**

**ON SUNDAYS.**

Change of Programme Every Week.

**M. AINSA, Jr.,**

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THE FORWARDING AT UMATILLA WILL BE attended to by [illegible] under the management of FRANK LAIGHTON [illegible] BUSHEE

All freight and charges paid and advances made [illegible] commission

All Charges at the Lowest Possible Rates

Orders from Merchants of Baker and Union counties respectfully solicited

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**NOTICE.**

**"CLOSING OUT BUSINESS."**

PAPER HANGINGS, WINDOW SHADES, GILT MOLDINGS, etc, etc, either at Wholesale or Retail, AT COST

VARNISHES, English or American, in any quantity, AT COST

PAINTS, OILS WINDOW GLASS, BRUSHES, GLUES, etc, etc, AT COST.

**GEO. L. STORY,**

45 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND,

**WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!**

**WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!**

WE THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY THE Highest Market Price for Wool. We buy according to its Quality and Grade. Wool Growers Merchants and Grangers will always find it to their advantage to call on us before disposing of their Wool Clip.

We will [illegible] Consignments and will pay Liberal Cash Advances on the same. We are in the Wool business since [illegible] in this State, and have established for our Oregon Wools a good name abroad there [illegible] we can do better for Wool Growers consigning to us than any other House in this State. For further information call on

KOSHLAND BROS.

Wool Dealers Portland Or

WOOL [illegible] sold at the Lowest Market Price [illegible]

**WM. V. B. WARDWELL,**

**SHIPPING,**

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AGENT FOR

**STAR LINE PACIFIC PACKETS**

For

**PORTLAND AND PUGET SOUND.**

No. 40 California Street, San Francisco

No 88 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

**STORAGE.**

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on storage

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,**

In their Warehouse on Front street just below P R Ferry Landing

BARNARD & GRISWOLD.

**ASTORIA BOAT.**

**Willamette River Trans. Co.'s**

STEAMER

**WILLAMETTE CHIEF**

Will leave Alder street Wharf every

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M

Returning—Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

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| PASSAGE—Portland to Kalama | | 50 cts |
| Portland to Astoria | | $1 00 |
| FREIGHT—per ton | | $1 00 |

**A CARD.**

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED ORGANIST OF Trinity Church [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

G. L. DePRANS,

First street

PARTIES WISHING TO SEND THEIR [illegible] CELEBRATED

**ROYAL ANN CHERRY,**

Will do well to give [illegible] [illegible]

**ANDERS & ROWE,**

[illegible] 6 and 7 CENTRAL MARKET

**For Tillamook.**

THE SCHOONER

KATIE L. HERON

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

EVERDING & FARRELL [illegible]

**Sprenger's Boarding House,**

Formerly [illegible] [illegible]

Corner Fourth and Salmon Sts.

HAVING REFITTED [illegible] FOR THE ABOVE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Private Board [illegible] MONDAY [illegible]

J B [illegible]

**OCEAN STEAMERS.**

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.**

**CARRYING U. S. MAILS.**

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

**AJAX,**

FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port,

**THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1874,**

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets

GEO W. WEIDLER Agent

**FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.**

**CARRYING U. S. MAILS.**

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steam Propeller

**CALIFORNIA,**

JOHN HAYES Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports,

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1874,**

At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

GEO W. WEIDLER Agent.

**RIVER STEAMERS.**

**Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s**

**PASSENGER SCHEDULE.**

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

**FOR DALLES**—Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 5 o'clock A M.

**FOR WALLULA**—Monday and Friday at 5 A M

**FOR ASTORIA**—Daily except Sunday at 6 A M

**FOR KALAMA and TACOMA**—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

**FOR MONTICELLO**, via Willamette Slough—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 A M

**FOR VICTORIA**—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

S G REED Vice President.

**Oregon Steamship Company's STEAMBOATS.**

**Notice.**

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 22d the steamer

**E. N. COOKE**

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at [illegible] A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8 15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Tuesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Wednesday and Saturday for Portland

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co, at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P M.

J D BILES, Agent.

**Portland & Vancouver Packet.**

**THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,**

JAS W TROUPE, Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 3 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M

For freight or passage apply on board

**The Steamer Calliope**

WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

**Portland, Monticello and Freeport,**

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A M calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down. Will come up Willamette Slough on Monday and go down the Slough on Tuesdays

For Freight or Passage apply on board

**People's Accommodation!**

**For Monticello and Freeport!**

On and after Tuesday June 9th the Steamer ONWARD will leave the American Exchange Wharf for all points on the Columbia to Monticello and Freeport and below Freeport when business offers

Returning will leave Freeport every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A M—running the Willamette Slough on Monday and Tuesday and Lewis river on Wednesday and Thursday

For Freight or Passage apply on board to

je [illegible] G W THAYER Captain

**BLUE LICK**

**WHISKEY.**

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and casks, which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates

**H. FLECKENSTEIN,**

SOLE AGENT,

**Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,**

No 137 First near Taylor street

**SOMETHING NEW!!**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Sole Agents in Oregon and Washington Territories for the sale of the celebrated

**"Barnett's Zinc & Platina Pens"**

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

They are WARRANTED strictly INCORROSIVE, and as durable as eight steel pens

**SAMPLES GRATIS!**

Price—$3 50 per gross,

[illegible] **R. GILL & CO**

DR JOHN THE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $2, [illegible]

jy10 [illegible]

**DRESS-MAKING!**

**MISS MARY LENNON.**

FIRST CLASS CUTTER AND FITTER HAS LOCATED at Mrs [illegible] First Street [illegible] [illegible] guaranteed [illegible] respectfully invited [illegible]

A NEW LOT OF

**ICE CREAM FREEZERS**

Just received and for sale by

**JOHN R. FOSTER.**

**AUCTION AND COMMISSION**

**A. B. RICHARDSON,**

**AUCTIONEER**

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

**Auction Sales**

OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

**Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday,**

**At Private Sale.**

Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS. Liberal advances made on Consignments. To parties declining Housekeeping I will mention that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture

A. B. RICHARDSON Auctioneer

**Regular and Peremptory Sale**

OF

**BOOKS,**

**FURNITURE, GROCERIES,**

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.**

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1874,**

At 10 o clock A M

**BOOKS,**

60 vol Standard and Miscellaneous BOOKS

*ALSO*

BEDROOM DINING ROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

*ALSO*

**GROCERIES.**

100 bxs Fancy SOAP

[illegible] bxs Family SOAP

[illegible] COAL OIL

[illegible] cs OLIVE OIL.

*ALSO*

10 bbls PORTER

*ALSO*

100 Pieces SCOTCH LINEN

*ALSO,*

6 Fine CHROMOS

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

**INSURANCE.**

**HOME**

**MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

**OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**Fire and Marine Insurance.**

**Capital ......... $1,000,000.**

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| JOHN H REDINGTON | President |
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| H. H BIGELOW | General Manager |

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| PORTLAND | H Wasserman G R Lewis B Goldsmith D Macleay [illegible] Brooks |
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| DALLES | D M F [illegible] |
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HAMILTON BOYD,

Agent for Oregon and Washington Ty.

**Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.**

OF CALIFORNIA

**FIRE AND MARINE.**

**Assets Jan. 1, 1874, - - - [illegible]**

**OREGON BRANCH**

98 Front Street corner of Alder,

EDWARD HALL, Manager

**THE STATE**

**Investment & Insurance**

**COMPANY**

**FIRE AND MARINE.**

**Incorporated in 1871.**

**Cash Assets, - - $292,000.**

Principal Office, No 40 California St San Francisco

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| PETER DONAHUE President | [illegible] BRYANT Vice President |
| CHARLES H C[illegible] Secretary | |

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| Peter Donahue | M [illegible] |
| H H Haight | [illegible] |
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| J D Coughlin | [illegible] |
| P Harrison | [illegible] |
| A H Rutherford | [illegible] |
| John J. Marks | [illegible] |
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This Company has no connection with any Insurance combination [illegible] the Lowest Paying [illegible] according to its own [illegible]

The undersigned have been appointed General Agents for the above Company and are prepared to accept applications [illegible] Policies for Fire and Marine risks at equitable rates.

**A. P. HOTALING & CO.,**

General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory

N B—Agents wanted throughout the State and Territory

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**Insurance Company.**

**FIRE AND MARINE.**

**Capital, paid up in Gold Coin $750,000**

**Assets, exceed - $1,000,000**

**BRANCH OFFICE FOR OREGON,**

**First National Bank Building, Portland.**

**EDWIN D. BACKINSTOS,**

General Agent.

mr1 [illegible]

**CAUTION.**

WORTHLESS PREPARATIONS UNDER THE NAME OF

**FRESE'S HAMBURG TEA,**

Put up in packages resembling the genuine in appearance [illegible] [illegible] We therefore caution [illegible] every buyer to examine [illegible] [illegible] that it [illegible] in a YELLOW WRAPPER and bearing the [illegible] signature of EMIL FRESE [illegible] the firm name of Redington Hostetter & Co [illegible] [illegible] Trade Mark [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

REDINGTON HOSTETTER & CO

[illegible]

**PIPIFAX!**

**The Famous German Tonic.**

# The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING JULY 14 1874

CITY.

[illegible]

[illegible] At the commencement [illegible] January [illegible] list of [illegible] jurors from each [illegible] the county for the ensuing twelve months. Several weeks prior to the meeting of the [illegible] Court at each succeeding term a panel of 30 jurors is drawn from the 100 names who are to serve as regular jurymen during the term (special venires being issued by the Judge as often as deemed necessary and expedient). The new Board of Commissioners at the present session have departed from the former system of drawing [illegible] [illegible] the calendar year [illegible] July 1st. Such [illegible] [illegible] engaged in drawing [illegible] as required by law. Last Saturday the work was commenced but will not be completed [illegible] We shall publish the names and occupations of those who are [illegible] to be selected, when the list is completed.

TRI WEEKLY [illegible] DALLES.—As the O S N Co are now running [illegible] to the Dalles [illegible] they to-morrow resume their tri weekly [illegible] Dalles from daily to tri weekly [illegible] [illegible] the wants of the country [illegible] the cause. The old [illegible] schedule which has been in vogue for the past twelve years should long since have been corrected and reduced to fifteen hours. Such an alteration would be of great service [illegible] enabling them to receive the [illegible] in the shortest possible time and would probably be beyond the power of any contractor to comply with the requirements of the law with [illegible] boats are now used for the transportation of the [illegible]

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At a regular meeting of [illegible] No 17 held on the [illegible] inst., the following named gentlemen were installed officers for the ensuing term [illegible] Charles W [illegible] [illegible] Ansmus, [illegible] [illegible] Frank Bode [illegible] [illegible] installation ceremonies were [illegible] adjourned to the lower hall where [illegible] was done [illegible] a fine collation [illegible] for the elective officers of the Lodge.

LARCENY—[illegible] Saturday afternoon Mrs [illegible] room [illegible] a fine pair of bracelets [illegible] As a Chinaman had [illegible] some clothing, only a few [illegible] the missing the jewelry [illegible] [illegible] the Chinaman was arrested [illegible] [illegible] Police Court yesterday morning. Some time during Saturday night the bracelets were returned and [illegible] [illegible] knob of the young lady's [illegible] found them [illegible] Sunday morning. Yesterday morning when the case was called in Police Court there being no [illegible] testimony against the Chinaman he was discharged.

[illegible]—Some time ago we found [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] John Gray [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] texture and [illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible] day [illegible] industry [illegible] has already been demonstrated [illegible] climate are peculiarly suitable [illegible]

THE CITY OFFICERS.—Yesterday was the first day after the election of the new officers [illegible] required by law they entered upon their respective duties. [illegible] was elected by the Council [illegible] [illegible] entered upon his duties at once [illegible] in the office caused by the resignation of M R A Habersham. The other officers elected at the same time assumed their duties yesterday. Mr Caldwell the Auditor [illegible] bonds in the sum of $2 000 Mr Taylor City Surveyor also filed his bonds [illegible] and A C Gibbs City Attorney [illegible] [illegible] bonds being required.

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THE REGATTA.—A regatta came off [illegible] [illegible] afternoon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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TUESDAY MORNING JULY 14 1874

## CITY.

OSWEGO IRON WORKS.—After a suspension of nearly two years the Iron Works at Oswego have resumed operations Some time last year operations commenced at Oswego under the auspices of the new company organized the past winter The works were in blast for about six weeks when the hearths gave out and a temporary suspension of the work became necessary During this brief period over 400 tons of superior iron was run Of this amount a large portion was shipped below to California and the remainder sold to the foundries in this city. This iron is spoken of by San Francisco in the highest terms and is regarded as in no respect inferior to Scottish pig. The glowing notices which the appearance in the markets of Oswego iron elicited is truly gratifying to Oregon manufacturing interests and encouraging to the company who have undertaken the enterprise of developing and working these mines Those who have purchased the iron in this city bear cheerful testimony of its superior quality It was an ordinary that the giving out of the hearth occasioned a suspension of the work but the company have used every exertion to repair the damage at the earliest day An order was forwarded East, and a new hearth made as soon as possible. Early last week it arrived here and was immediately set up Yesterday the fire was started in the tower and by the end of the present week a run will be made. A large force of men are engaged in burning coal and digging the ore From present date the company propose to crowd the work for all and large quantities of this iron will soon be thrown on the markets.

THE JURY LIST.—Heretofore the County Court of Multnomah has drawn at the commencement of the calendar year—January 1st—a list of names from the body of the county for the ensuing twelve months Several weeks prior to the sitting of the Circuit Court at each succeeding term, a panel of 30 jurors is drawn from the 100 names who are to serve as regular jurymen during the term [special venire being issued by the Judge as often as deemed necessary and expedient ] The new Board of Commissioners, at the present session, have departed from the former system of drawing the names at the commencement of the calendar year, and substituting in place thereof the beginning of the fiscal year—July 1st Such being the case, the Court are engaged in drawing the number as required by law Last Saturday the work was commenced but will not be completed for some days We shall publish the names and occupations of those who are unfortunate enough to be selected when the list is completed

TRI-WEEKLY TO DALLES.—As the O. S. N. Co are not now carrying the mail to the Dalles and business is very light, they to-morrow reduce their trips to the Dalles from daily to tri-weekly This retrograde movement in the traveling facilities of the country can be attributed more to the Postoffice Department than to any other cause The 41-hour schedule which has been in vogue for the past two years should long since have been corrected and reduced to fifteen hours. Such an arrangement would be of great service to the public by enabling them to receive the mails in the shortest possible time, and would probably not be beyond the power of any contractor to comply with the requirements of the law with such boats as are now used for the transportation of the mails

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At a regular meeting of Pacific Lodge No 17 held on the 11th inst the following named gentlemen were installed as officers for the ensuing term by Charles W Burch D D G M C A McDonald, N G W Fraser, V G A M Ballard P S John Kenworthy R S W J Beatty, T J [illegible] W —— Tomlinson C B I Ansmus R S., P Kelly, L G S P Joseph R S to N G W S Gordon, L S to N G Chris P [illegible] R S to V G W Boshen, L S to V G Frank Bode R S S Z Fitzgerald, L S S B. Boshen, C After the installation ceremonies were over the Lodge adjourned to the lower hall, where ample justice was done to a fine collation that was prepared for the incoming officers of the Lodge

LARCENY—DISCHARGED.—During Saturday afternoon Miss Phillips missed from her room one pair of bracelets, valued at $200 As a Chinaman had left the room with some clothing only a few minutes previous to her missing the jewelry, she had good reason to suspect him of being the thief On her complaint, the Chinaman was arrested However he gave bonds for his appearance at the Police Court yesterday morning Some time during Saturday night the bracelets were returned and hung on the door knob of the young lady's apartment, where she found them early on Sunday morning Yesterday morning when the case was called in Police Court there being no direct testimony against the Chinaman, he was discharged

FLAX.—Sometime ago we found on our table, without knowing how it got there or just where it came from, some very fine specimens of the fiber of this plant On the paper around it was the word John Gray, Linn county whether Mr Gray raised it we [illegible] know, but presume he did It is of a bright color, fine texture and strong and we believe would be accounted an excellent article in any flax growing country That the production of this crop in Oregon will one day become a leading industry is not a matter of doubt, as it has already been demonstrated that our soil and climate are peculiarly suitable for its cultivation

THE CITY OFFICERS.—Yesterday was the tenth day after the election of the city officers and as required by law they entered upon their respective duties Mr Davis who was elected by the Council Superintendent of Streets entered upon his duties as such at once, the vacancy existing in the office caused by the resignation of Mr R A Habersham The other officers elected at the same time assumed their duties yesterday Mr Caldwell the Auditor filed his bonds in the sum of $25 000 Mr Taylor, City Surveyor also filed his bonds $2000 and A C Gibbs City Attorney took the oath of office—no bonds being required

A HYDROPHOBIAD HORSE.—An exchange says "In Sabtha, Kan , recently, a dog ran into a stable and bit a very valuable horse. The owner of the horse, rather than kill the fine animal doctored it The horse was seized with hydrophobia broke out of the stable, and killed a man seriously injured another, and at last accounts was in a fair way to depopulate any small town that may lie in its way " Here, we submit is a chance for Tapp to demonstrate to the admiring gaze of the public, his wonderful system of subjugating equines Send the brute along and Tapp will soon make it warm for him

THE REGATTA.—A regatta came off in front of the city last Saturday afternoon for a purse of $75 It was a hastily gotten up affair and was for the purpose of testing in a quiet sort of way" the speed of the several contestant The following crafts were entered for the contest The *Nameless* owned by Mr La Gha[illegible]; the *Jolly* owned by the same person and the *Cyclet* owned by Mr Robert Brown After a short but spirited race the *Nameless* was declared victor The *Jolly* came in next followed very closely by the *Cyclet*

FIRE ENGINE DAMAGED.—During the fire of Saturday evening while the members of Willamette No 1 were taking a position on Flanders wharf the smoke stack collided violently with a piece of cross timber The force of the stack completely knocked the stack off and also the brass jacket A very handsome [illegible] on the dome of the air chambers was like wise dashed to pieces It will require several hundred dollars to repair the damage Until the necessary repairs are made the steamer is out of service

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, July 13 1874

| | 7 A M | 2 P M | 9 P M |
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| Barometer | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wind, direction. | S | N | N W |
| velocity | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Weather | Fair | Fair | Clear |
| Max temperature. | | | |
| Rainfall | | | |

SCHOOL TAX LEVY.—Mr J D H Iman, School Clerk for District No, 1 has advertised the list of delinquent school taxes for 1873. The sale of property is advertised to take place on Monday, August 19th, at the Court House.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.—Up to the present date only one saloon keeper in the city has paid for his quarterly license now due and payable at the Clerk's office We are informed upon what is deemed reliable authority that the various liquor dealers have concluded not to pay the license for the present quarter until after the next meeting of the Common Council as they feel quite certain that the present ordinance will be greatly modified

UNDERESTIMATED.—We are informed by Mr C Kalb that the value of his ice house which was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 12th inst was greatly underestimated He informs us that the building cost him about $ 800 The insurance on the building was $ 600

## THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J

SATURDAY July 11 1874

COMMISSIONERS

Ordered that the sum of $ [illegible] be allowed [illegible] Foster for temporary relief

Ordered that Dr Charles Schumacher be and he is hereby appointed County Physician of this county

Ordered that the allowances heretofore made in favor of Mr K Luther Mrs E Butler and Mr Spaulding be and they are hereby discontinued

Ordered that the sum of $10 per month be allowed Mrs E Butler till the further order of this Court

IN LAW

M Ainsworth vs Brown & Port suit on promissory note argued and taken under advisement until Monday July 13th

IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Wm [illegible] deceased order appointing Henry Saxer administrator of said estate

In the matter of the same estate order appointing C W Burrage Frank Dekum and H Burchardt appraisers of said estate

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Harvey deceased report of executor and executrix presented, examined and ordered filed

MONDAY July 13 1874

COMMISSIONERS

The report of Wm Masters County Treasurer approved and ordered entered in journal

Ordered that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of John Oderkirk in the sum of $26 for relief

Ordered that the Road Supervisor of District No 1 be notified to suspend work upon the road leading from this city north via Springville to Columbia county line immediately upon the receipt of this order by the Sheriff and that he make a report to the Court at its August term of the amount of moneys expended by him upon said road and also the balance of the appropriation remaining in his hands applicable to the improvement of said road

In the matter of the bill of Bellinger & Curry ordered that the Clerk be authorized to draw a warrant in their favor for the sum of $410

Ordered that the Court adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o clock A M

LAW

M Ainsworth vs Brown & Port judgment for $530 com and accruing interest and for $50 attorney fee in favor of the plaintiff

## AMUSEMENTS.

"The Maid with a Milking Pail" and the pet comedy of "Katty O Sheal" was rendered last evening in a very satisfactory manner at Oro Fino Theater by Mrs Phelps and her troupe A tolerable fair audience was present which although deficient in number was not lacking in enthusiasm and appreciation We regret to state that Mrs Phelps efforts to maintain this place of amusement are not properly sustained But her experience does not differ in any regard from that of others who have attempted the somewhat hazardous financial enterprise of maintaining a place of amusement during the summer months A successful dramatic season has never yet been maintained in Portland during what is known as the "heated term" and we venture the prediction that it will be some years before the thing can be successfully accomplished During the exceeding warm weather the public will not, or at least do not patronize a place of amusement even where very superior attractions are offered Such has been the dramatic history of the city, and a number of theatrical managers have gained some expensive experience in unsuccessful efforts to carry a season through We are fearful that the talented manageress will find the present season is no exception to preceding ones In every respect the present company is composed of good actresses and actors and the class of amusements offered is well worthy of public patronage We understand that Mrs Phelps proposes to conclude her season here and start for Victoria about the last of the present month and after a few weeks engagement there return to Portland and appear early in the fall, This evening the performance will consist of the Irish drama "Handy Andy" and the "Maid with a Milking Pail"

## PERSONAL

The Boise City *Statesman* of the 9th says "Col W W Chapman came in last evening on the overland stage and will leave this afternoon for Portland We have not had time to interview him on [illegible] matters but will say the Col is in good spirits hopeful and looking as well as usual

## BUSINESS NOTICES

The well known firm of C[illegible] & Moreland is dissolved Mr Moreland can be found at his old stand in Tiltock [illegible] See his card

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

A Buchanan and wife to Caroline S Buchanan a small tract of land situated in East Portland consideration $[illegible]000

Abraham Waltz to Richard Williams two tracts of land situated within the Margaret E Chapman Donation Land Claim consideration $1000

BABCOCK.—An appropriation of more than $30 000 was necessary for the year now closing to carry on General Babcock's floriculture in the President's gardens Here he has supported by the people's money hot houses for geraniums roses pinks and verbenas hot houses for bulbs and other cuttings A nursery for young trees is outside and within and about the gardens are employed a superintendent six or eight gardeners and watchmen Here the air is heavy with fragrance and as [illegible] stands are being [illegible] carts marked U S with artistically wrought bouquets which [illegible] are marked Hon Mrs Blank with General Babcock's compliments Babcock's garden has no connection with the Botanical Gardens which Senator Howe cultivates at a cost of $11 610 for the current year or with the White House conservatory which costs $15 000 for the same period Already Babcock has produced a new variety of geranium which is named the Creswell a vigorous plant and great blossomer and a Belknap pink ruddy and fragrant Thus at a cost of little more than $30 000 a year is the memory of American statesmen kept not only green but blossoming.

HOW A WHIP SNAKE FIGHTS.—Reader did you ever see a whip snake We did not but we heard of one A short time since while Mr James Christian was returning to his home he encountered a whip snake five feet long In trying to kill it the snake turned upon him and made a desperate fight It struck at him repeatedly with its tail, cracking it like a whip After killing it Mr Christian made an examination of the serpent Its length was fully five feet two of which were plaited like a carter's whip The plait seemed to consist of four strands and tapered down to what might be termed a cracker This species of serpent is exceedingly rare (but we should think likely) [illegible] many natur[illegible] [illegible] doubt its existence anywhere but as Mr Christian is a gentleman of undoubted veracity it is certain that [illegible] [illegible] other [illegible] Mr [illegible] has or had the whip snake.—[illegible]

A KING'S [illegible] CHAMPAGNE.—I never saw such wine drinking as I saw in the Sandwich Islands The King there sent me word that he would be pleased to have me at the palace We went and were very hospitably entertained The King didn't know French but said through an interpreter, that he had a copy of *Le Lanterne* which he would not part with " The King and his three ministers were present and they ordered champagne and with a couple of friends more drank forty bottles of it which they poured down like water Of course I did not attempt to keep up with the King It was very funny The others addressed the King very familiarly and the interpreter only interpreted when he felt like it.—*Interview with Rochefort in N Y Herald*

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

I am is needed

Steamer due this evening.

Crabs are appearing in the markets

Happy youth—the telegraph boys

Strawberries are a thing of the past

People are thinking about the dog days

The *Katie Hooper* sails to-day for Tillamook.

The slang phrase "chestnut" originated with a tulip maker

Dr. B P Grover has gone to the Klamath Indian agency

The [illegible] has received a fresh lot of [illegible]

The fishing season down the Columbia is reported to be at its height

[illegible] see the [illegible] is the way she cut out over her mother

The cricketers practice this evening and play a match game on Saturday

Had [illegible] the man who [illegible] much a card bearing the words "Life is [illegible]"

Young America is waiting patiently for the flaming poster of the coming circus

Now that fares are down to one dollar everybody is going to the sea coast—[illegible] Astoria

Portland is fortunate in having such a place as the Mt Hood water [illegible] to go

The postoffice clerk like to play base ball but they can't leave until [illegible] long enough

Mr P A Huber, from the late superintendent of Streets is now engaged at work over on San Juan Island

The Portland Library has over 7000 volumes distributed on the shelves for the gratification of its numerous patrons

Mr Hurlburgh the County Treasurer elect has not furnished bonds and the office continues under the control of his predecessor

For a young woman to begin to pick lint off a young man's coat collar is said to be the first symptom that the young man is in peril

A Yamhill farmer says that three good bull dogs roaming the yard nights will do more to keep a man honest than all the talking in the world

A new style of boy's trowsers has been invented with a copper seat sheet iron knees riveted down in the seams and water-proof pockets to hold broken eggs

A cat was a silent auditor at the Theater last evening The windows being up Thomas had taken his position on one of the sills, remaining for some time

Willamette and Portland Engines have each purchased a new flag which they will use to call their respective meetings by hoisting the same to mast head on Masonic Temple

A correspondent desires to know how long the city authorities are going to allow the new fire alarm bell to ornament the sidewalk in front of the old city jail? We give it up

There is a young lady residing on Morrison street who milks a favorite cow daily besides doing the usual housework What an excellent life companion for some nice young man

Johnson, Catcher of the Eagles of Vancouver has joined the Pioneers—an excellent acquisition Mr Thompson fills the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt Wiley

Be careful where you throw down your old cigar stumps The bridge in East Portland was discovered on fire in several places yesterday morning caused it is supposed by cigar stumps

Librarian Oxer has a lady assistant who does not receive pay from the Association He is a ladies man and that accounts for the favors bestowed upon him by the fair sex Take care young man

We would call the attention of the Superintendent of Streets to the condition of the side walk on the south side of Stark street between Front and First abutting on the Raleigh property It should be repaired at once

There have been numerous applications to the County Court for appointment to the office of Superintendent of the County Poor Farm We are not advised as to whether any action will be taken in the matter prior to the adjournment of Court

Owing to the lateness of the season the County Pomological and Horticultural Society has concluded to postpone its usual annual exhibition the present season However the Society are determined to make that department of the coming State Fair a success

## THE PIRATES' BOOTY

THE "WITCH QUEEN'S" CRUISE TO COCOS ISLAND—[illegible] "SCOTTY"

David Sutherland alias Scotty who accompanied the sanguine trip to Cocos Island on the occasion of the recent trip of the *Witch Queen* related to a reporter of the Vallejo *Chronicle* an interesting narrative regarding the recent search for the pirates booty in that noted isle of the sea The schooner *Witch Queen* set sail from San Francisco with a party of 14 She had a pleasant voyage down to the island with however considerable head winds She came to anchor off her landing one Sunday morning after a passage of 32 days Scotty says there is only an open roadstead where they anchored and a very heavy surf makes landing a difficult and perilous undertaking. The gold hunters however got off with their implements without accident Scotty says that the island looks just as in memory it looked to him 40 years ago when he helped to bury the captured hoard The only change observable is that it looks as if the gophers had held uninterrupted possession since he was last there [illegible] numerous are the holes which mark the graves of the buried hopes of treasure hunting expeditions The party found the spot where Scotty told them he had helped to bury the glittering millions and the jewels fit for a king's diadem without difficulty It was near the beach and about a hundred yards from a small stream which finds its way down from the mountain side They excavated with shovels A short distance down however they struck a large vein of water which [illegible] [illegible] powerful efforts rendered further digging impossible They had reached a depth of eight feet and Scotty said they were so near the bullion that he could almost see it But the water like an enemy flooded the pit determined to guard the treasure from their touch They tried to bail it out and they tried to carry it off by a drain and they tried everything else which their desire for the money could prompt or their ingenuity devise All however to no purpose They worked for [illegible] days and the water was still there The party then decided to return to San Francisco and get the [illegible] [illegible] Scotty says—and [illegible] to the island after the [illegible] bullion and jewels They accordingly embarked and [illegible] days the *Witch Queen* reached [illegible] Here Fisk and Scotty [illegible] the steamer and arrived in San Francisco as stated The remainder of the party have gone with the schooner [illegible] [illegible] pearl fishing expedition in accordance with the design formed before leaving San Francisco Scotty says that the members of the expedition still have faith in the existence of the treasure on the spot which he designates and that the company will fit out an expedition in about three months to go down to the island The ridiculous Munchausen stories about the buried wealth of Cocos are only interesting because of their absurdity each new version of the affair telling the untruth of the [illegible] fresh vigor and [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible].—*S F Bulletin*

HIGH LIFE ABROAD.—In [illegible] of yesterday we chronicled a rumor to the effect that a certain titled lady had [illegible] and that this was the occasion [illegible] of a large portion of her husband's lands and the retirement of both from this country for a few years [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the law holds the property of a woman [illegible] her husband while a man is legally bound to [illegible] and to pay such debts [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] honor would hardly under the circumstances demand [illegible] the payment of the debt incurred On the other hand neither [illegible] man of honor should [illegible] [illegible] meeting such a claim.—*Globe N Y*

A national festival is [illegible] preparing in England to commemorate the [illegible] [illegible] colonization of Iceland [illegible] the Norsemen The Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Denmark and their distinguished Danes are expected to be present to take part in the festivities

For Fine and Artistic Photographs go to Buchtel & Stolte, [illegible] First street the only Fine Gallery in the State

## MORE FROM CASSIAR,

The *Colonist* of the 8th inst. has the following mining intelligence obtained from the steamer *Otter* which arrived at Victoria on the 7th

Mr [illegible] mail contractor and Mr Sylvester [illegible] were both there The steamer *Hope* came alongside the *Otter* to receive freight and mules and left for Stickine river at daylight [illegible] Mr Sylvester went up on the *Hope* with Barnard Express Mr [illegible] remained at Wrangell to await the arrival of the *Otter* [illegible] left Wrangell at noon on the 1st July touched to discharge and receive freight at Fort Simpson Woodcock's Landing Bella Bella Fort Rupert and Alert Bay coaled at Nanaimo and reached Victoria at 6 P M last evening

Mr [illegible] purser of the *Otter* has kindly furnished the following information

Mr Crosby was very well received by the Indians at Fort Simpson and at a meeting held the day after his arrival the sum of $600 was [illegible] almost entirely by them towards the erection of a church and residence

On the down trip took on board a party of Chinamen at Fort Simpson one of their number having been murdered by an Indian It appears the Chinamen were compelled for prospecting purposes on the Nass river During the night two sacks of flour were stolen without disturbing them but an Indian returning for a third [illegible] woke up one of the Chinamen who ordered the Indian to go away [illegible] [illegible] following the order he pulled out a revolver and shot the Chinaman The Indian has been given up to Mr Tomlinson by the Nass [illegible] and just as the *Otter* was leaving Woodcock's [illegible] a canoe arrived for constable Brown to take charge of the murderer

The news from the mines is of a satisfactory but not at all of an exciting nature There can be no question but that Dease and Thibert's Creeks will yield a great quantity of gold between now and the end of the season So far very little dust has been taken out but the reasons why [illegible] is the case are perfectly intelligible Many of the best claims have been in litigation and of course the work was suspended until the question as to ownership was settled Again high water stopped everything and there has hardly yet been time since to open up the grounds so as to work to advantage It is almost as certain as anything can be in gold mining that the two creeks discovered last year will be good mining camps for the next two seasons but there are already more men in Cassiar than paying claims (known) for them to work The population is about twelve hundred and of these probably 400 are out prospecting so the country will get a pretty thorough overhauling, between now and the end of September However sanguine one may be with regard to the result of this prospecting it is folly to ignore the fact that up to the last advices no paying creek has been discovered this year

The Cassiar mail in charge of Mr Johnston arrived at Wrangell two days before the *Otter* but the instructions sent to the Postmaster there (Mr W K Lear) do not admit of his giving the mail to any boat but the *California* This seems to be a little rough on the people of Victoria who will now have to wait ten days for letters which ought to be down now but at any rate the *Otter* could do no more than offer to bring the mails down without charge Mr Johnston felt himself justified in forwarding his way letters and the *Otter* also brought down an express for F J Barnard & Co

A RELUCTANT SUICIDE.—On last Thursday night at half past 9 o clock, [illegible] Coger, who lives on the opposite side of the river from our city at Baltzville went home somewhat under the influence of "local option" As usual, nothing could satisfy him and he began to quarrel with and abuse his family His wife, not being of the most amiable disposition at this particular time retorted when [illegible] let his feelings get the better of him and rising from his couch, and dressing himself expressed his determination of putting an end to his existence by drowning himself With this declaration, and a desire to create an excitement he ran from the house followed by screaming wife and children Into the river he plunges and back to the house Mrs C runs for the lamp screaming Coger has drowned himself While she was at the house Coger repented of his rashness but not desiring them to know it and desiring to practice further deception he crawled to the shore, sneaked down the bank of the river about a hundred yards and concealed himself beneath the low hanging branches of a tree In vain they searched and called aloud for Coger until one of the younger children discovered him in his place of concealment Mrs C immediately came to him and commenced pleading with him to return to the house but no he must he would drown it all At last being tired of his nonsense and we suppose getting sleepy she told him then to drown himself if he wanted to and with these words turned and left him going to the house She had not been in the house very long when in came Coger the repentant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] man.—*Catholic Sentinel*

Everything is quiet [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

J H A RAVITRE, [illegible] Human Hair [illegible] [illegible]

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN [illegible] [illegible]

THE WORLD'S SOLACE.—[illegible]

WHATEVER CHANGES [illegible]

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### Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office

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| Wm Quinn | J Spinning Lake View W T |
| J Fairman | |
| F C Mendenhall Yamhill | D A Brown Salem |
| J A Cook Cape Arago | H H Long [illegible] |
| J M Hall Monmouth | H C Whitney Monticello |
| A Heatt Salem | T E Butler Kingston |

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

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| A G Allen Cape Disappointment | Mr Morgan Albany |
| A A Smith Seattle W T | D Hampson Dalles |
| H Larrabie Camp Harney | Jas H Hogan |

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

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| W Fenty S F | W D [illegible] H [illegible] |
| R H Ralston Cassiar | M M [illegible] [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] Hillsboro |
| J Despain Pendleton | Mary Houghton Hillsboro |
| W Ang[illegible] Oregon City | Ellis Williams [illegible] |
| J E Fowler Chinook | Wm [illegible] |
| [illegible] Canyon City | [illegible] |

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

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| [illegible] Brown McMinnville | W Andrews Cathlamet |
| [illegible] Salt Lake | [illegible] |
| D Cain Baker City | A Br[illegible] Kalama |
| [illegible] Kalama | W H B[illegible] Harrisburg |
| J D [illegible] St Helens | |

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| Mr Kane Salem | C B Moore Salem |
| Mrs Conway | [illegible] S F |
| Mrs J Wright Seattle | [illegible] Salem |
| Mr [illegible] Moody Or City | W Wilk Ohio |
| H K Wright | J Bevan [illegible] Salem |
| [illegible] Kalama | [illegible] |
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| [illegible] Portland | J C Guth |

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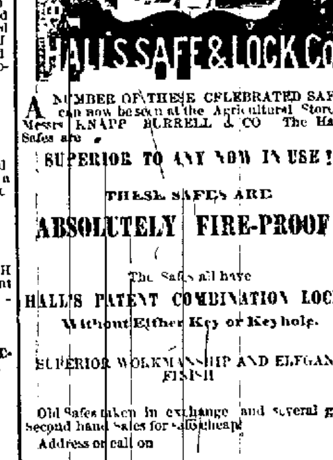

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# The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING JULY 14 1874

## A SORROWFUL TALE

BEING THE ONLY AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE [illegible] CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS [illegible] SMALLBOY

[illegible] He would have been [illegible] but [illegible] the false hearted world. He wasn't one of [illegible] [illegible] showered [illegible] early days [illegible] old women [illegible] old men [illegible] Nothing [illegible] Christopher Columbus until the eighth year [illegible] his reign [illegible] castor oil [illegible] brim worn off. He was a deep thinker and a close observer [illegible] innocent thought [illegible] boys pitch out of the window without a second thought.

When Christopher was going on 5 years old he heard some one say that a penny saved was two pence earned. He therefore laid a big bung-town away in a crack under the [illegible] board and every day he looked to see it grow to two cents. He had confidence and patience, but at length both gave way. Then he got the cent out one day and Mrs. Norton's baby swallowed it and that was the last of that bung-town. The youthful Christopher didn't [illegible] in this quite as much as before, but he hadn't cut all his eyeteeth yet.

When this boy was a year older he heard it said that truth was mighty and must prevail, and that a boy who always spoke the truth would surely make a great and good man. He commenced to tell the truth. One day he got his father's best razor out and hacked it on a stone, and when the old gent [illegible] home and asked who in blazes had done that, Christopher Columbus spoke up and said:

"It was I, father—I notched your old razor."

"You did, eh?" sneered the old man as he looked up into the peach tree; "well, I'll fix you so you won't never notch another razor for me!"

And he cut a budding limb and dressed that boy down until the youth saw stars. That night Christopher Columbus determined never to tell the truth again unless by accident, and all through life he stuck to the resolution.

When the lad was about 12 years old he read in a little book that "honesty was the best policy." He didn't more than half believe it, but he thought he'd try. He went to being honest. One day his mother sent him to the grocery to buy eggs, and Bill Jones induced him to squander the change in the purchase of soda water. When he got home his mother asked for the little balance and Christopher explained.

"Spent it for soda, eh?" she replied. "Here your poor old mother is working like a slave and you are around swilling down soda water! I don't think you'll swill any more, I don't. Come over my right knee." And she agitated him in the liveliest manner. That night as he turned on his downy straw bed the boy made up his mind that honesty didn't pay, and he resolved to cheat the whole world if he could.

When Christopher was half a year older he came across the injunction: "Be kind to the poor." He did not know whether it would pay or not, but he set about it. He knew of a poor woman who sadly needed a spring bonnet, and he took over his mother's, along with a few other things, including his father's second pair of boots, his own Sunday shoes, and so on. He went around feeling very big-hearted until the old gent wanted to go to the lodge one night, and then it came out.

"Gin away my boots, eh?" inquired his father, "lugged your mother's best bonnet off, eh? Well, I don't think you'll remember the poor very much after to-night," and he pounded Christopher Columbus with a pump handle until the boy fainted away, and even then didn't feel as though he had made a thorough job of it.

They fooled this boy once more. He heard a rich man say that everybody should "make hay while the sun shone." So when there came a sunny day the boy went out, took his father's scythe down from the plum tree and went to making hay. He broke the scythe, cut down the tulips and hacked his sister in the heel, and his mother came out and led him round by the hair and bounced him until he went into a decline. They couldn't bamboozle this boy after that. He grew wicked every day of his life, and before his eighteenth birthday arrived he was hung for murder. He said he didn't care a huckleberry about it, and died without making the usual Fourth of July oration.—*Detroit Free Press*

## HYDROPHOBIA

The incubatory period in hydrophobia, or the space of time during which the virus may remain latent in the system after a bite by a rabid animal, is seldom less than eight days, and but rarely exceeds two or three months. The large majority of cases says Reynolds have occurred within four and eight weeks. Many authentic cases have occurred in which the period of incubation extended to eight or nine months and a few where it appeared to be much longer. A remarkable case has been placed on record says the same author in which a man who had been in prison for a period of more than two years became affected with hydrophobia although he had only been bitten by a mad dog seven years previously. The following case, however, which we find in a newspaper seems to show that the period of incubation in this disease may be protracted indefinitely. Twenty years ago a daughter of Peter Hawk, Esq., of Stroudsburg, Penn., was bitten by a mad dog. Although cattle bitten by the same dog were seized with hydrophobia, the girl did not show symptoms of the disease. She grew to womanhood and was married. Recently, as she was raising a glass of water to her lips, a shudder ran through her, and in a few minutes she was seized with hydrophobia in its worst form. A number of physicians were called, but they could do nothing for her. She died in great agony. Another recent case of protracted incubation we find related as follows in the *World* of May 14: Eighteen years ago Daniel C. Wiedner of Farmingdale, New Jersey, then only six years of age, was bitten in the left arm by a rabid dog. He suffered a great deal of pain at the time, but it gradually passed away and was almost forgotten. A few days since whilst attempting to wash his face he was seized with the symptoms of hydrophobia. In spite of all the medical care that could be given him his condition grew worse and worse and after forty two hours intense suffering he died.

## A STEEL YACHT, WHICH MAKES TWENTY ONE MILES AN HOUR

A new steam yacht, named the *Aerolite*, intended for use in European waters, was launched from Neafie & Levy's ship yard, Philadelphia, on Saturday morning. The vessel was built by the above named firm from plans prepared by Mr. George H. Reynolds, marine engineer of New York city. The hull is seventy five feet long, breadth of beam eight and one half feet, depth of hold five feet. The shell is constructed of Pennsylvania steel one sixteenth of an inch in thickness, angle frame one-quarter by one half inch thick, all steel and double riveted. The motive power consists of a locomotive boiler forty eight inches diameter built of steel and tested for 200 pounds to the square inch. The engine is of triangular pattern, two cylinders of ten inch each, and ten inch stroke. The screw is four feet in diameter, seven feet pitch, and makes 200 revolutions per minute. The yacht started on her trial trip at 1 P. M., and proceeded down the river as far as League Island. The steam tug *Eutaw*, of the Clyde line, was provided for the representatives of the newspaper press, and followed the new vessel on her course. The time made by the yacht was estimated at twenty one miles per hour. She is pronounced by scientific engineers to be the fastest known boat of her size in the world. Opposite the navy yard the diminutive vessel had a race with the steamboat *Red Bird*, beating her in a short time and sailing round her bow. The steamship *Vanderbilt*, just starting for her trip, was also passed on the way, and the little steamer received considerable attention and cheering from the outward bound passengers and officers of the ship. Several boats on the river blew challenge whistles to the small craft, to all of which she responded, easily beating them all. The *Aerolite* will be forwarded by steamer to Canada, and thence to destination, which is not at present definitely known.—*Boston Globe*

Two St. Louis women applied for positions as conductors of street cars and the managers gratified them. The Superintendent however withdrew their appointment on account of the promiscuousness of the company with which they would have to deal and their theoretic inability to manage a mule.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

### Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, July 13, 1874

Gold in New York 111

Portland Legal Tender [illegible] buying [illegible]

Gold bars are quoted at [illegible] fine.

[illegible] New York [illegible] premium for currency [illegible] per cent premium for [illegible]

Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent premium.

Wheat in Liverpool [illegible] from San Francisco [illegible] average California [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] month [illegible] [illegible] interest [illegible] when we say that money [illegible] plenty [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] one of the great needs of our State. [illegible] usury law be repealed.

### European Wheat Crops and Markets

The [illegible] advices from Europe indicate that the Spring had been very favorable for the new wheat crop. An early harvest was confidently expected, but about the middle of May cold [illegible] and frosty nights destroyed this hope, and in France particularly the wheat began to turn yellow, while other localities showed signs of rust. The [illegible] report of the Department of Agriculture says the exhaustion of home stocks of wheat in Europe consequent upon two scanty harvests becomes more painfully apparent as each week develops its results. Although the increased facilities of ocean transport and the enhanced efficiency of the Suez Canal route [illegible] England in closer relations with the wheat producing regions of the world, she yet fails to realize any important relief from the terrible pressure of short crops. With a demand for foreign wheat absorbing not less than 1,000,000 quarters per month, she finds her supplies constantly shortening. In the four weeks ending May 30th her actual receipts from abroad were but [illegible] quarters. The stocks in London were [illegible] quarters, or less than one month's supply for the metropolis alone, with its three and one third millions of hungry mouths. English wheat is almost entirely exhausted, the small supplies in first hands being held by large and wealthy farmers holding on for maximum prices. The facts now show that 1873 was a short wheat year throughout the world. The yield of South Australia is estimated at 501,000 quarters, only two thirds of the previous crop of the colony. In Hungary the high prices of flour caused such a general disuse of that article of diet as to extort a concession of 1 shilling per quarter on wheat. Fine wheat had begun to come to Odessa in considerable quantities, but was met by an ample demand at high price. French, Belgian and Dutch country markets gave signs of close exhaustion, while Switzerland and Italy are heavy importers of wheat and Germany also feels the stress. The Indian famine adds its depressing influence. All indications seem to point to a scramble for breadstuffs in Europe before the coming harvest. The weekly deliveries in London during the last week in May were nearly 15,000 quarters short of the corresponding week of 1873. The aggregate of deliveries for seven and a half months of the cereal year ending April 11 amounted to 7,190,805 quarters, requiring 4,509,165 before harvest. The shortening foreign supplies of the harvest of 1873, as shown by the startling growth of weekly deficiencies, give but poor prospect of meeting this demand in England, where farmers will have to purchase largely for bread for their own families. In France the pressure is still more severe, all the country markets showing a serious rise in prices. Late rains in the south of France have materially enhanced the prospect of the growing crop.

### The Eastern Wool Market

From our last exchanges from the East, where much of our wool is bought, we learn that the receipts of new wool have been steady and most of the houses have been kept busy in caring for their shipments. One or two firms have recalled their traveling agents from the West, as it is found that the ideas of farmers and Western men generally are so high as to render safe purchases impossible at present. Reliable advices from Ohio report transactions at 4[illegible], with the tendency to advance, [illegible] but it is improbable that anything above [illegible] can be sustained, the outlook favoring even a lower figure. A few parties having orders to fill have been free buyers, and have to a large extent assisted in inflating Western ideas, but the great bulk of the wool trade, having practically tested the desirability of doing business for glory, do not feel disposed to take up the new wools at figures which must result in loss to the manufacturer, no matter how promising the immediate prospects for speculative trading.

The *Philadelphia Press* says:

In point of fact, however, there is not a particle of speculation in any branch of the wool business, and the most sanguine are sufficiently sensible to see that a known absence of legitimate consumptive demand must be more than an offset for asserted scarcity of domestic staple. Whether or not the [illegible] price of wool is sufficient, on the average of years, to pay the farmer for the cost of production is quite another question. Probably it is not enough. But be it remembered, the relation of demand to supply is the temporary regulator of value. And if we base an argument on cost of production [illegible] we shall have to wait until next season for practical results. If we don't pay the farmer enough for his wool this summer we shall doubtless have cheap mutton and dear wool next year, and in the meanwhile who is going to be so simple as to buy wool *merely* for the sake of promoting its growth on American soil?

### Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco will be due here to-morrow evening.

The Cardiga[illegible] again drew into her berth to day.

The bark Rival is receiving produce at [illegible] wharf for the California market.

The British bark Toft[illegible], which left this port February 10th with 20,[illegible] centals wheat valued at $40,[illegible], arrived at Liverpool June [illegible].

The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* of July 9th says: The freighting season appears to be now fully opened, as will be seen by the details which follow. At this writing there seems to be considerable disengaged tonnage in port, yet the demand for ships to the United Kingdom [illegible] will it be until wheat comes forward more freely than now.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Arrived [illegible] Seabeck; John L. Stephens, Portland; [illegible] Columbia river; [illegible] Cooper, Port [illegible]

### San Francisco Stock Market

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ophir | 17¾ | Julia | [illegible] |
| C & C | 11 | Caledonia | [illegible] |
| Savage | [illegible] | Globe | [illegible] |
| B & B | [illegible] | Baltimore | [illegible] |
| Chollar | [illegible] | Bullion | [illegible] |
| Hale & N | 18 | Cal [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 78 | Silver Hill | [illegible] |
| Jacket | [illegible] | Succor | [illegible] |
| Imperial | 7 | Knickerbocker | [illegible] |
| Empire Mill | [illegible] | Belcher | [illegible] |
| Alpha | [illegible] | Dayton | [illegible] |
| Belcher | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Con Va | 60 | Hardenburg | [illegible] |
| Sierra Nevada | 4 | Woodville | [illegible] |
| Exchequer | 10 | N Y Con | [illegible] |
| Overman | [illegible] | Sutro | [illegible] |
| Seg Belcher | [illegible] | Kossuth | [illegible] |
| Justice | [illegible] | Andes | [illegible] |
| | | EVENING BOARD | |
| Meadow Valley | [illegible] | S Chariot | [illegible] |
| Raymond | [illegible] | War Eagle | [illegible] |
| Eureka Con | [illegible] | Empire [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pioche | [illegible] | Belcher | [illegible] |
| F & F | [illegible] | Point | [illegible] |
| American Flag | [illegible] | Hale & N | 48 |
| Elmont | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| M Belmont | [illegible] | Collar | [illegible] |
| Eldorado South | [illegible] | Con Virginia | [illegible] |
| K K Con | [illegible] | Overman | [illegible] |
| Chariot Mill | [illegible] | Ophir | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Imperial | [illegible] |
| Elmore | [illegible] | Empire Mill | [illegible] |
| Mahogany | 4 | | |

### San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Flour—Extra 5 75

Wheat—$1 60 @ [illegible] milling, $1 70@1 75

Barley—Bright new feed $1 1[illegible]

Oats—$1 [illegible]

Hay—$10@[illegible]

Potatoes—Less active and prices weaker; Half moon Bay $1 [illegible]

Wool—20a32c

### Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is still very quiet [illegible] [illegible] very light [illegible]

HAY—[illegible]

DRIED FRUIT—[illegible]

POTATOES—[illegible]

ONIONS—The market is quiet but firm at [illegible] of yellow, including sacks.

DRIED FRUIT—[illegible] apples [illegible] sacks [illegible] market [illegible]

BACON—The market [illegible] [illegible] stock.

LARD—[illegible]

BUTTER—[illegible]

CHEESE—[illegible]

EGGS—We note but little change in the market this week; prices being [illegible] for shipping, while [illegible] cts is paid by the local trade to supply retailers.

POULTRY—The market is in fair supply at our last quotations.

FRESH MEATS—The arrivals of sheep and cattle are [illegible] better condition [illegible] Choice mutton sheep sell at [illegible] per head, common [illegible]

HIDES—[illegible]

WOOL—The receipts are very heavy [illegible] [illegible] selling readily at 25@30 cts; common 20@25 cts.

### General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model $110; Buckeye No 2 $130; Buckeye No 1 [illegible] Buckeye Self Raker $2[illegible]; Hand Raker $2[illegible]; Buckeye Dropper $2[illegible]; Clipper No [illegible] $150; No [illegible] $110; No 4 $150; No [illegible] Sprague Mowers Nos 1 and 2 [illegible]; Union 120; Dodge's Reaper No 1 $2[illegible]; No 2 $250; Excelsior Reaper and Mower $2[illegible]; McCormick's Self Raker $300; Hand Raker $17[illegible]; Harvesters Marsh's $240; Haines Headers [illegible]. Threshers Vibrator Thresher 8 horse mounted power complete $[illegible]; 10 horse mounted power, complete $[illegible]; Sweepstakes $[illegible] with or without mounted power. Hay Improved Buffalo Nos. 1 to [illegible] $[illegible]; Tornado $7[illegible]. Wheelers Endless Chain $[illegible]. Wagons Bain [illegible] inch to 4 inch thimble skein $1[illegible] to $18[illegible]; Pacific [illegible]. Mitchell with patent or square hounds and roller brake $1[illegible] to $16[illegible].

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and standard [illegible] are selling in San Francisco at [illegible] [illegible] less than cost of importation. The same quotable here at [illegible] cents. Burlap [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—[illegible]

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $1 75 per doz for common [illegible]

BUILDING MATERIALS—[illegible]

CANDLES—We quote [illegible]

CANNED GOODS—[illegible]

CEMENT &c—New Jersey [illegible] Calcine Plaster [illegible]

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica [illegible]; Guatemala [illegible]; Java [illegible]

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum [illegible]; Borax [illegible]; Blue Vitriol [illegible]

DRY GOODS—Standard drills [illegible]

FRUITS (DRIED AND PRESERVED)—Apples [illegible]

METALS—[illegible]

NAILS—[illegible]

NUTS—Almonds [illegible] Brazil [illegible] Walnuts [illegible]

OILS—[illegible]

OILED AND WOOLEN GOODS—[illegible]

SOAP—[illegible]

FISH—Cod [illegible] Eastern [illegible] Mackerel No 1 ⅌ hf bbl $13 00; do No 2 $12 00; do kitts No 1 $[illegible]; do No [illegible] $2 75. Salmon pickled extra brands hf bbl $[illegible]; bbl $8 [illegible]; common brands hf bbls $4 00@4 [illegible]; bbls [illegible]. Canned spiced fresh, 2lb cans, $3 25 per doz; 1lb $2 25. Sardines qrs $2 25; hfs, $3 50.

## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

### Of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland.

#### General Fund

In Treasury Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Received [illegible]

[illegible]

Audited Claims Allowed and Paid by Warrants

Salaries

[illegible]

Streets and Public Grounds

[illegible]

Health and Police

[illegible]

Council Rooms and Offices

[illegible]

Miscellaneous

[illegible] Clerk Hire [illegible] Advertising [illegible] Relief of [illegible]

Total

Warrants [illegible]

#### Fire Department Fund

In Treasury Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Collection Tax 1873 [illegible]

Warrants returned paid [illegible]

In Treasury this date [illegible]

WARRANTS DRAWN

Salary Chief Engineer [illegible]

Fire Warden [illegible]

[illegible] Fire Dept [illegible]

Water supply [illegible]

Construction of Cisterns [illegible]

Repairs [illegible] Hydrant [illegible] Engine House [illegible] Apparatus &c [illegible]

[illegible]

Allowance to Fire Company [illegible]

Balance [illegible]

Outstanding Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Total

Warrants paid [illegible]

Outstanding [illegible]

#### Fire Department Bond Fund.

In Treasury Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Warrants drawn and paid [illegible]

Engine House No [illegible]

Alarm Bell and freight [illegible]

Balance in Treasury this date [illegible]

#### Police Fund.

In Treasury Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Collections Tax 1873 [illegible]

Fines [illegible] quarter [illegible]

Warrants returned paid [illegible]

In Treasury this date [illegible]

WARRANTS DRAWN

Pay of Chief [illegible]

Captains [illegible]

Policemen [illegible]

Police Commissioners [illegible]

Witnesses and Jurors [illegible]

Outstanding Jan 1 [illegible]

Total

Warrants paid [illegible]

Outstanding [illegible]

#### Street Lamp Fund.

In Treasury Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Collections Tax 1873 [illegible]

Warrants paid [illegible]

In Treasury this date [illegible]

WARRANTS DRAWN

Lighting Street Lamps [illegible]

Repairs [illegible]

Outstanding Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Total

Warrants paid [illegible]

Outstanding [illegible]

#### Fund for Interest on Bonds.

In Treasury Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Tax 1873 collected [illegible]

Coupons paid [illegible]

In Treasury this date [illegible]

#### Park Fund

In Treasury Jan 1 [illegible]

Warrants drawn and paid [illegible]

In Treasury this date [illegible]

#### Willamette River Fund

In Treasury Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Transfer from General Fund [illegible]

Sales [illegible] Note for $1000 [illegible] 1118 0[illegible]

Warrants drawn and paid [illegible]

In Treasury this date [illegible]

#### Streets in Front of Public Property

In Treasury Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Warrants drawn and paid [illegible]

#### Rail Road Fund.

In Treasury [illegible]

#### Surplus Fund.

In Treasury Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Sales estray [illegible]

Warrants drawn and paid [illegible]

In Treasury this date [illegible]

#### Street Improvement Funds

(As per schedule herewith)

In Treasury Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Assessment collected [illegible]

Warrants paid [illegible]

In Treasury [illegible]

#### Street Extensions

In Treasury Jan 1 1874 [illegible]

Assessment collected [illegible]

Warrants paid [illegible]

In Treasury [illegible]

#### Stark Street Sewer

In Treasury Jan 1 [illegible]

Assessment collected [illegible]

Warrants paid [illegible]

In Treasury [illegible]

#### Summary

General Fund; Fire Department Fund; [illegible]; Street Lamp Fund; Interest Fund; Willamette River Fund; Surplus Fund; Street Improvement; Street Extension; Stark Street Sewer [illegible]

In Treasury [illegible]

Total [illegible]

PAYMENT

General Fund; Fire Department Fund; [illegible] Bond Fund; Police Fund; Street Lamp Fund; Interest on Bonds; Park Fund; Willamette River Fund; Streets in Front of Public Property; Surplus Fund; Street Improvement; Street Extension; Stark Street Sewer [illegible]

Balance in Treasury [illegible]

W. [illegible] LOWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Portland July 1 1874

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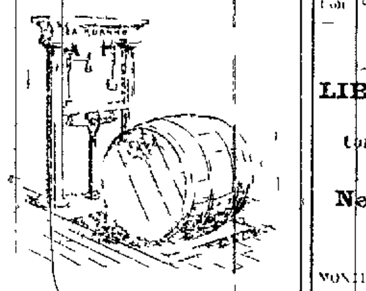

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[illegible]

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From 6 [illegible] A. M. till 8 P. M.; From 8 P. M. till 11 20 P. M.

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[illegible]

Portland [illegible] 1874

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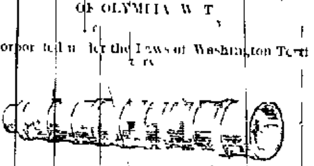

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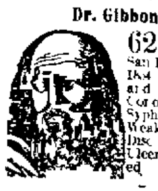

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DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal Hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary, 623 Kearney street, corner of Commercial, San Francisco, where all patients and those requiring his services may find him. [illegible] sought [illegible] nor money in seeking out new remedies and has returned with increased facilities for the relief of human suffering.

### Horrible Diseases

How many thousands of persons both male and female are there who are [illegible] a miserable existence from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Look at their pallid emaciated [illegible] faces and their broken down constitutions [illegible] destroying the happiness of married life. [illegible] enjoyment of life. In this horrid state [illegible] suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians, friends, attend to those who are [illegible] with any of these terrible life-destroying maladies [illegible] see that they apply immediately to DR. GIBBON. Send them [illegible] made private disease [illegible] physician who has [illegible] study for years [illegible] [illegible] it is important to those who are interested in the welfare of friends, to be careful of the many [illegible] doctors who infest all cities, publishing [illegible] curing all [illegible] in a few days, imposing [illegible] public by using the names of eminent [illegible] in Europe and other places. Be therefore [illegible] make strict inquiry or you may fall into the hands of these charlatans.

### Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emission [illegible] [illegible] practice [illegible] unlimited [illegible] the following train of [illegible] combined [illegible] measures, viz. low countenance [illegible] under the eyes, pains in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots [illegible] the loins, weakness [illegible] blunted intellect [illegible] approaching strangers [illegible] acquaintances [illegible] memory [illegible] coughs, consumption [illegible] frequent [illegible] apply immediately [illegible] have a cure [illegible] of treating this disease [illegible] a quick and [illegible] Hundred Dollars [illegible] satisfactorily to him [illegible] plaint by either of the [illegible] Francisco.

### Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marriage, who are laboring under any of the [illegible] should not forget the sacred responsibility resting upon them, nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

DR. GIBBON is responsible and will give to each patient a written instrument binding him [illegible] effect a radical and permanent cure or make no charge.

### Cured at Home.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon, stating symptoms, length of time the disease has [illegible] and have medicines forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions. By [illegible] Dollars [illegible] through the Post office or through Wells, Fargo & Co. [illegible] any part of the Union. All communications [illegible]

### Caution to the Unfortunate.

Beware of the [illegible] pretenders who, with [illegible] [illegible] the unwary [illegible] doctors [illegible] names and [illegible] [illegible] and weekly [illegible] other places, and [illegible] to work at their trades [illegible] carriers [illegible] etc. The only way to [illegible] inquiry—it will extent [illegible] you many [illegible] from advertising [illegible] eight cases out of ten [illegible] in trusting any of them until [illegible] what they are. Dr. Gibbon [illegible] exhibiting bogus [illegible] diplomas [illegible] Dr. Gibbon will satisfy persons who may [illegible] of his ability to treat diseases that he [illegible] to cure.

Address DR. J. F. GIBBON, 623 Kearney street, corner Commercial, San Francisco. Postoffice Box 1,957. REMEMBER TO LET [illegible] ON THE LETTER. Consultations FREE.

☞ Correspondents will please inform DR. GIBBON that they read his advertisement in THE DAILY OREGONIAN.

IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of [illegible] Mosley, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said [illegible] Mosley, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 18th day of [illegible] 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland in said District, when and where any person in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

P. W. [illegible]COX,
Clerk of said Court.

[illegible]dlaw

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Thomas [illegible], bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon [illegible]. I hereby give notice that a final meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in No. [illegible] Dekum's Building, in Portland, in said District, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1874, at [illegible] o'clock A. M., for the purposes named in the 27th and 28th sections of the Bankrupt Act approved March 2, 1867, when I shall file my final account and apply for a discharge from all liability as Assignee of said Bankrupt's estate.

Portland June [illegible] 1874.

[illegible]        GEO. T. MYERS, Assignee.

IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON. Notice in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of J. L. [illegible], copartners [illegible] of C. B. Comstock and J. L. [illegible], Bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that a [illegible] meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupts will be held at the city of Portland, in said District, on the [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., No. 8 in Dekum's Building, Register in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purposes named in the 27th Section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

[illegible] 1874—dlaw [illegible]        [illegible] BROOKE, Assignee.

IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR DISTRICT OF Oregon. [illegible] In the matter of [illegible], Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. I hereby give notice to the creditors of [illegible] bankrupt, that [illegible] will be held at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy, at Room [illegible], Dekum's Building, Portland, in said District, on the 8th day of [illegible] 1874 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes named in the [illegible] section of the Bankrupt Act approved March 2, 1867, when I shall [illegible] for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said bankrupt's estate.

JOHN CATLIN, Assignee.

Portland July 3 1874        [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of [illegible] W. T. Gilman, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that I have filed my final account as Assignee of the estate of W. T. Gilman, bankrupt. That a final general meeting of creditors for the purposes named in the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867, will be held at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, Room 8, Dekum's Building, Portland, Oregon, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which time I shall apply for my discharge from all liability as Assignee of said estate.

[illegible] BOYD, Assignee.

Portland July 6 1874        jy7dlaw4w

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## EASTERN NEWS.

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## DOOMED CHICAGO!

## Another Terrible Fire

### Half Mile of Buildings in Flames

### [illegible] the End of Six Hours the Fire [illegible] under Control

### The Entire Fire Department Grappling with the Conflagration.

[illegible] A great fire is raging in [illegible] Michigan [illegible] [illegible] the firemen are [illegible] Buildings [illegible] [illegible] entire Fire Department [illegible] with every means available [illegible] fighting fire. The streets are jammed with [illegible] moving goods from the place.

### Later from the Great Fire in Chicago

Chicago, July 14—9 [illegible] P. M.—The fire started about [illegible] on Fourth Avenue near Twelfth [illegible] South Chicago. It ran north [illegible] north [illegible] Fourth Avenue, Third Avenue, State [illegible] [illegible] Wabash Avenue [illegible] large number of houses [illegible] portion of Harrison [illegible] [illegible] three several churches and a [illegible] of block.

### The Latest

Chicago [illegible] P. M. July 14. The fight with the fire now [illegible] Michigan Avenue and [illegible] [illegible] Van Buren [illegible] [illegible]

### Erie Election

New York, July 13. The following officers of [illegible] were elected [illegible] [illegible] John King Jr., John Taylor J[illegible], M. A. Robert, Frederick [illegible], Edwin D. Morgan, H. Beltzer, [illegible] J. H. Mather, Henry C. Stebbins, [illegible] W. [illegible], John [illegible] Parker [illegible] Jewett, President.

### Another War Imminent in Arkansas

Washington, July 13.—A Little Rock special [illegible] [illegible] Moro trouble [illegible] expected.

### Notice to Immigrants—Glad to Hear It

[illegible] July 13.—An erroneous impression [illegible] that the whole State is afflicted with [illegible] Only a twelfth part of the crop will be [illegible] and the ravages of [illegible] effect one tenth [illegible] population.

### Terrible Case of Temporary Insanity

[illegible] July 13.—Yesterday [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Moore, ten miles [illegible] of [illegible] while in a state of mental aberration [illegible] [illegible] who was asleep then with a razor [illegible] terrible wounds upon the head and neck [illegible] her children [illegible] with a pitchfork almost [illegible] after.

## WASHINGTON CITY.

### The Campaign against Comanches, Kiowas and Cheyennes—Letter from Gen. Pope.

Washington, July [illegible] orders from the headquarters [illegible] of the Missouri [illegible] [illegible] the hostile attitude of the Comanches, Kiowas and Cheyennes [illegible] orders [illegible] that department are modified [illegible] the southern line of that Department [illegible] General Pope, [illegible] the Governor of Kansas showing that the whole frontier of that State is lined with troops [illegible] that damage [illegible] [illegible] impossible. Gen. Pope says he has no sympathy with trading firms who have established posts or rum shops along the Pan Handle of Texas to trade with ruffians, and who have incited the Indians to this outbreak, and that they must expect no help from him; that they should be punished, not protected.

Gen. Pope writes to Gen. Sherman that it is only stragglers and remote settlers who cannot receive the public protection.

### Postal Convention with Japan to take Effect Jan. 1, 1875

[illegible] the terms of the recent Postal Convention with Japan it was stipulated that it should go into effect after six months notice from the Japanese Government. That notice was received at the [illegible] Department to-day, and the convention will go into effect on the 1st of January next, a few days short of six months being named by our Department. After that date postal agencies of the United States will be withdrawn from the Japanese [illegible].

### Capt Charles S. Hoyt and Capt Henry W. James Ordered East

Washington, July 14.—Capt Charles S. H[illegible] Quartermaster, now on duty [illegible] from duty in the Department [illegible] ordered to report [illegible] the Department of the Missouri [illegible] [illegible] worth, in place of Major D[illegible] [illegible] Weeks Assistant Quartermaster [illegible] on duty at Baltimore, Md., and will report [illegible] Commanding General of the Department [illegible] for duty at Fort Vancouver, W. T. [illegible] Capt. Henry W. James, Assistant Quartermaster, [illegible] relieved from duty at that place and will report to the Commanding General of [illegible] Military Division of the Atlantic for assignment [illegible] Baltimore.

### The Mail Service Between Olympia and Victoria to be Suspended

Washington, July 14.—The mail route between Olympia, W. T. and Victoria in the British Province [illegible] having, under the recent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] start from Tacoma [illegible] West [illegible] terminus of the N. P. R. R. instead of Olympia, the Post Office Department has [illegible] decided [illegible] the Attorney General ruled that [illegible] contract [illegible] not be made for Tacoma; that the [illegible] must [illegible] Olympia, as a recent act of Congress [illegible] temporary contracts at a rate beyond [illegible] [illegible] and as no one can be found to take [illegible] at the old rates it seems probable that [illegible] will be suspended until the [illegible] shall [illegible] and a new contract made.

### Indian Agents Appointed

[illegible] July 14.—The President has [illegible] the appointment of Indian Agents [illegible] [illegible] Malheur Agency, Or., J. A. [illegible]

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible]

### The Emperor of Austria in Danger of Assassination

[illegible]

### Taking the Religious Bearing of the Attempt on Bismarck's Life

[illegible]

### Prince Bismarck Skillfully Turns the Attack on his Life to the Advantage of the Sovereign

[illegible]

### Thanksgiving in Protestant Churches—Arrest of a Roman Catholic Priest as Accomplice.

[illegible]

## CANADA

### Orangemen's Celebration in Toronto

[illegible]

### A Procession Insulted in Montreal.

Montreal, July 13.—Orangemen while returning from church service yesterday [illegible] their badges [illegible] from them and they were otherwise insulted.